

## Crops Sear As Weather Stays Arid

NO HEAD GRAIN SHIPPED FROM HAMLIN DURING WEEK IN FACE OF DROUTH

Continued hot, dry weather this week threw further curtains of gloom around the farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area. Crops, pastures and animals were suffering terribly in the face of a drouth that has persisted in West Texas for more than seven weeks.

It has been 56 days since any appreciable moisture has fallen in the Hamlin section. Rainfall of 1.22 inches fell on June 19. Little showers of .19 of an inch on June 22 and .05 of an inch fell on June 23. Only .27 of an inch of rain was recorded during the entire month of July, but that shower only covered a small spot that included the rain gauge at the waterworks in South Hamlin. And now 15 days have passed in August without measuring any rain.

A few sprinkles Saturday at noon threatened to break the drouth, but the clouds drifted southwesterly to Sweetwater, which recorded .73 of an inch of rain.

Cotton, principal crop of the Hamlin area, was fast showing the effects of the rainless days. While still looking green in most instances, the cotton stalks that had begun fruiting were throwing off squares and small bolls rapidly, according to information from local crop observers.

Good general rains within the next 10 days still would permit fairly good cotton crops to be made in the area. New squares and bolls would have time to make, producers declare, in most instances.

Head grains were almost past redemption this week in most of the Hamlin territory. Hot, dry winds were withering the green foliage on most maize, hegari and kaffir corn.

## Equipment Moving in New Laundry Concern

Equipment was this week being installed in the building adjoining the Herald plant on the south by Clyde Huff, who announces that the Ideal Steam Laundry will be ready to open within the next three or four weeks.

Last two pieces of equipment for the modern new business for Hamlin were slated to leave the factory in Wisconsin this week, Huff stated.

Inside plaster work on the building, built by Bowen Pope, has been completed. Outside plaster work is slated to be finished within a few days, Pope states.

## Roof Going on New Jay Implement Structure

Roof on the new implement building for Jay Implement Company just east of the highway intersection on the Stamford road was being laid this week. Steel girders were installed several days ago across the 60-foot span.

Eddie Jay, owner, states that the structure will be ready for opening probably in late September or early October.

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## WORLD LOOKS BACK ON YEAR OF WAR TO VALOR ON IWO JIMA



On Wednesday, August 14, the world looked back on a year of freedom from global war. There was mortar fire on the black

beaches of Iwo Jima, and death, for the Marine in the foreground, his face plunged deep into the volcanic sand. This August,

1946, Iwo and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice.

## FINAL MEETING AT YOUTH CENTER TO FEATURE MELONS

Final night of operation of the Hamlin Youth Center will be climaxed Saturday evening at 8:00 with a big watermelon slicing, according to officials of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, under whose auspices the center has been conducted for the summer months.

Special effort is being made by youth leaders this week to have all the young people of teen ages in the community to attend the final gathering.

Place of meeting must be vacated next week in order to permit workmen to make needed repairs in the school building in preparation for the starting of the fall semester.

Officials of the youth center has requested The Herald to publicly thank individuals and business institutions of the town who have made contributions of time foods and equipment during the two-month period of operation.

Attendance at the Tuesday and Saturday night get-togethers of the community's young people has been good, Alliance leaders state.

## D. W. Stell in Critical Condition After Stroke

D. W. Stell, long-time Hamlin citizen, was in a critical condition early Thursday at a Mineral Wells hospital, following a brain hemorrhage which he suffered Saturday afternoon at Lipan, Hood County.

Reports Wednesday from Mineral Wells were that he had developed pneumonia in his left lung and his right lung was completely paralyzed. He has been unable to speak since suffering the attack.

Stell was talking with friends on the streets of Lipan, his old home town, Saturday when he suffered the hemorrhage.

Both children, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds Jr. and Lovel Stell, and Mrs. Stell are at his bedside.

## Brick Work on School Now Is 65% Complete

Basic foundations on the new \$125,000 elementary school building being erected in Northwest Hamlin had been completed this week, according to a representative of T. E. Sheldene & Son, contractors. Brick work on the structure was about 65 per cent completed Wednesday, it was stated.

Sub floor for the modern one-story structure was slated to be run Thursday, and ceiling beams were being run on the south, east and north walls.

Slated to be completed the latter part of October, the building will be plastered inside and stuccoed on the outside.

## ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Elzy Bennett, above, last week automatically became the Democratic nominee for county tax assessor-collector of Jones County last week when Weaver Baucum, second man in a three-way race, announced his withdrawal.

## Workouts for Pipers to Be Started September 2

Pre-school football work-outs for Hamlin High School hopefuls will be started September 2, it was announced this week by L. B. Howard, coach of Pied Piper teams for last year.

Prospects for a strong district title-contending aggregation is in the offing, Coach Howard says. Nine men will be back from last year's squad.

## FUNDS PROVIDED FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY BILL SIGNED BY TRUMAN THURSDAY

President Truman last Thursday signed legislation carrying money to pay some 15,000,000 former and present enlisted men for terminal leave they did not get.

Hamlin area service men and women were doing a little of their own private figuring this week on how much their various terminal leaves would net them under terms of the bill.

Truman also signed a series of other measures affecting ex-service men, including one increasing veterans' pensions by 20 per cent and another designed to head off what Veterans Administrator Omar N. Bradley has described as a threatened national scandal in veterans' training.

The appropriation for terminal leave was signed in advance of the bill which authorized such payments.

The legislation signed Thursday: 1.—Appropriates \$2,431,708,000 to make the terminal leave payments, mostly in five-year bonds; \$30,000,000 to buy special automobiles for legless veterans; \$26,000,000 additional for OPA.

2.—Increases by 20 per cent the pensions of nearly 2,000,000 veter-

## IMPROVEMENTS AT COMPRESS INCLUDE NEW APARTMENTS

Ten new two-room apartments are being constructed by the Western Compress & Storage Company in Northeast Hamlin, for occupancy by employees of the plant and their families. They replace some old frame buildings that have stood for many years on the site, R. C. McCurdy, manager of the compress, states.

To be constructed primarily of tile and concrete, with metal roofs, the new structures will be fire-proof. Equipped with lights, water and gas, the buildings will provide modern housing for the colored employees of the plant.

Also included in the construction program at the compress are concrete floors in the two main storage buildings. Each of the floors is 80 by 400 feet. Concrete runs to the loading wharves are being built.

## New Oil Mill Manager Moves Family to City

W. R. Terry, newly named manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin, this week was moving his household to this Jones County city from Rule. He was made local oil mill manager the first of July.

Terry, who has been connected with the cotton industry in West Texas for many years, had been manager for several years of the oil mill at Rule. He succeeds T. M. Houghton.

## Two More Schools Ask Consolidation

### SEPT. 9 MAY BE DAY

Hamlin Independent Consolidated School probably will start the 1946-47 term of school Monday, September 9, it was revealed this week from the office of Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchingson.

Definite date will not be set for several days yet, Huchingson explains, because classroom space in some portions of the high school building proper and in the new VA addition, now under construction, will not definitely be available until work is a little further along.

HITSON AND FLAT TOP TO VOTE ON MERGER AT AUGUST 27 ELECTION SET BY JUDGE

It was six in and two more wanting in this week for the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District. That is, two more adjoining school districts that had petitioned for consolidation elections had voting times set by the county judge this week for August 27.

Hitson and Flat Top district property owners, as well as those in the Hamlin district, will vote on the school mergers Saturday week in time to make their entry, if passed, into the district effective with the school term that probably will open September 9, local school officials state.

Petitions asking for the consolidation election were presented several weeks ago by the required number of signers, and County Judge Gilbert Smith ordered the election last week.

Six other nearby districts have been consolidated with the Hamlin district within the past four months. They are Carlton, Neinda, Celotex, Swedonia, Dovie and Wise Chapel.

Hitson is located six miles northwest of Hamlin. In the district are 32 square miles of territory, with property valuations of \$311,525 and 51 scholastics.

Bethel (in community also known as Flat Top) adjoins Hamlin on the northeast and extends several miles north and east, contains 46 square miles of territory. Property valuations in the district total \$159,135, and 34 scholastics were enumerated several weeks ago.

## CALICHE WORK ON McCAULEY ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Caliche work on the Hamlin-to-McCauley highway was nearing completion this week, according to H. G. Grimmert, superintendent of the job for Hugh McMillan, contractor on the 7.960-mile stretch of road that will connect Highway 180 (Anson to Roby route) with this Northwest Jones County city.

Only two major concrete culverts had not been completed middle of the week. They were scheduled to be finished by week-end.

Caliche topping work will be finished by Friday, it was believed by workmen Wednesday. Watering, grading and rolling of the caliche was shaping the highway into a well-rounded base for asphalt coating that will be applied the latter part of the month.

Work of hauling caliche to the 1.8-mile cut-off leading to the Celotex gyp mill will get underway with completion of the road southwest of McCauley.

McMillan also holds contract on the 2.037-mile stretch from Longworth southwest to Highway 70 (Roby to Sweetwater route), and caliche work on this portion will be started sometime next week.

Asphalt paving was completed several days ago from the Santa Fe overpass on Highway 180 southwest to Sylvester by the State Highway Department.

## First Bale of Cotton at Rotan Brings 40 Cents

Forty-cent cotton reappeared at Rotan Saturday when the season's first bale, produced on the Elmo Cobb farm in the Dowell community, sold for that price.

The cotton, earliest first bale in the memory of Ernest Taggart, manager of the Foster-Miller gin which turned out and bought the bale, was grown by Alfonso Soliz, Mexican tenant on the Cobb farm.

It was necessary to go over 30 acres of cotton to get the 1,630 pounds of seed cotton, which turned out a 430-pound bale. The grower expects some of his cotton to make a quarter bale per acre.

## TRADING BRISK IN OIL PROPERTIES IN HAMLIN VICINTY

In the northwestern section of Jones County, four miles east of Hamlin, eight-inch casing was being underreamed to 2,375 feet on the Bennett & Sorrells No. 1 William E. Eoff 3,200-foot cable tool wildcat oil test, 330 feet from the east and 324 feet from the north line of the northeast quarter of subdivision 2 Austin & Williams Survey, league 338.

Negotiations were underway, but no decisions had been announced on a development plan for the Palo Pinto reef pool in southeast Fisher County opened by the Skelly Oil Company No. 1 D. O. Huddleston. Skelly has been on a deal for additional acreage near the well, but it had not been closed late this week.

Meanwhile, some trading has been going on in the area. West of the Huddleston well, between the discovery and the Jones County Palo Pinto test Crown Central Petroleum Corporation et al No. 1 Butler, L. L. Horne bought a 120-acre tract offsetting the Butler 80-acre drill site from Rhodes Drilling Company for a reported consideration of \$100 per acre and \$100 in oil.

The Butler, in Jones County less than a mile east of the Huddleston discovery, was drilling ahead below 4,100 feet, and was expected to top the reef this week-end.

## ELZY BENNETT TO COLLECTOR POST BY BAUCUM DEFAULT

Only two Jones County political races will be decided in the August 24 run-off primary, and both of those will be in county commissioner runs. Other race slated for settlement in the last-of-the-month voting was for county tax assessor-collector, but Weaver Baucum last week withdrew from the race.

Elzy Bennett automatically became the Democratic nominee for the office. Bennett had led the three-man ticket in the July 27 primary with 2,171 votes; Baucum was second with 1,407 votes and W. K. Horn trailed with 983 tallies.

Commissioner races to be decided in the August 24 run-off will feature J. E. Massey and Raymond Plumlee for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and A. C. Sosebee and Earl Scott for commissioner in Precinct No. 4.

## New Church of Christ Minister in Home Here

J. C. Scott, new minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, and family were this week getting settled in their new home town, following their move last week from Haskell, where Scott had been superintendent of schools for four years.

First business meeting of the local church since the new minister was called several weeks ago was slated Tuesday night, Scott said.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Bridal Shower Given For Hilda Hubbard

Mrs. J. O. Carpenter was hostess at a bridal shower last Wednesday honoring Hilda Hubbard.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Mildred Weaver Travis Hubbard, A. Cowley, Willie Tabb, V. G. Hodges, Joe Allen, V. R. Kelly, Irene Taylor, Lois Allen, Joe Hubbard, Noble Watson, Rex Jones, James Ferguson, Ray Williams, Jack Williams, C. C. Tabb, Les Cory, O. T. Hennington, Irby Weaver, Leon Rogers, W. F. DeLoach, Maedgen Rainwater, C. E. Young, J. P. Bingham, Nuge Hemphill, Wendell Wardlaw, Ray Morrison, Carol Wardlaw, P. S. Hemphill, Fred Hemphill, W. D. Bristow Sr., Thomps Young, Sewell, Albert Fleming, E. K. Whittenburg, Hershel Hubbard, Lucille Wood, Jess Young, T. O. Young, E. R. Hamlin, C. D. Bingham, L. F. Young and Bill Young;

Misses Billie Ruth Hubbard, Martha and Marry Jo Hubbard, Betty Jo McNeely, Wanda Williams, Anette Cory, Katherine Bristow, Loyce Tabb, Yvonne Young, Darlene and Claude Carpenter and Tessie Taylor.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Mary Sipe, J. J. Loomis, Ben Bird, Homer Rainey, R. L. Miltstead, Wayne Hemphill, Willard Bristow, Hardy Bingham, Warren Agnew, Lorene Tabb,

## LIVING AT MINEOLA



Mrs. John N. Sewell, above was before her marriage on August 3, Bettye George. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George of Hamlin. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents. The couple is at home a Mineola.

Boss Carter, Opal Le Weaver, Floyd Young, J. W. Owens, Loy Hubbard, Alta Marine Richardson, J. L. Weaver, Cotton, Olen Young, Otis Young, A. M. Downey and Fred Vaughn.

## Bettye George and John N. Sewell Wed

Bettye George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George of Hamlin, and John N. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sewell of Weatherford, were married August 3 in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCaulley.

White gladioli, fern and ivy were decorations in the living room, where the ceremony was held. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white gladioli. She also wore an opal bracelet, which came from India and belonging to her sister.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, sister of the bride and matron-of-honor, wore an aqua tropical dress and a corsage of carnations. Bob Kuykendall served as best man.

J. B. Jackson played the wedding music and accompanied Bennie Sewell, sister of the bridegroom, as she sang "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. George, mother of the bride, wore a gold gabardine dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Sewell wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at Mineola. For traveling the bride wore an aqua tailored dress with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mineola High School and received his discharge from the Army in February. He spent 26 months overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kite of Hobbs, New Mexico, G. F. Leonard of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young of Crowell and Mrs. Asa Guinn of Snyder attended the funeral of Billy Guinn last Friday at Hamlin.

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## Lola Faye Ford and Stamford Man Marry

Lola Faye Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Hamlin, became the bride of Carl Smith at the home of the bride's brother, Eudell Ford, and wife in Stamford Saturday, August 3.

Lacy fern covered the archway and baskets of pink and white gladioli were arranged on either side. Bouquets of white carnations decorated the home. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Hinson, pastor of the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride wore a pastel pink crepe dress with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. She was attended by Mrs. Truman Edwards, only sister of the groom, who wore a lime-colored dress with black accessories. The best man was James Smith, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held when the wedding cake and punch were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Douglas Ford of Hamlin, Mrs. Tom Smith and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. J. K. Ford, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Thorn Sheen, L. V. Routem, Mrs. Effie Ryan and daughter, Margaret, of Hamlin, Mrs. W.R. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford and daughters, Modelle and Kay, Wanda Ree Ford, and members of the wedding party.

After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip. The young people have returned to Stamford to make their home.

The bride, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1945 and has been em-

## Roena Ruth Newhouse To Get Degree at ACC

Roena Ruth Newhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse of McCaulley, is one of the 26 students who will be graduated from Abilene Christian College in the regular commencement ceremonies Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 o'clock in Sewell auditorium on the campus.

Miss Newhouse will receive her bachelor of science degree in business administration. Melvin Wise, minister of the Sears and Summit Street Church of Christ at Dallas, will deliver the commencement address.

While in ACC Miss Newhouse was a member of the Business Administration Club.

played in Stamford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stamford. He served in the Navy for four years and received his discharge in January. He is now employed at West Texas Utility Company at Stamford.

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## Alathean Class Meets At Park for Social

Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the city park for the July social and business meeting. Mrs. V. Steele, Mrs. Henry Holloway and Mrs. Charlie Polk were hostesses for the occasion.

Games were played, and delicious home-made ice cream with cookies were enjoyed by the teacher, Mrs. R. A. Crockett; class mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson; and the following class members: Mmes. Bonnie Gingham, John Walton, John R. Howell, Dave Scott, Charlie Pitcock, Richard Dutton, LaFoy Patterson, J. T. Hart, A. P. Patterson, Vera Davis, Opal Hodges, Bill Deel, I. R. Huchingson, D. D. Shelburne and the hostesses; and Mrs. A. R. Stinson, a guest.

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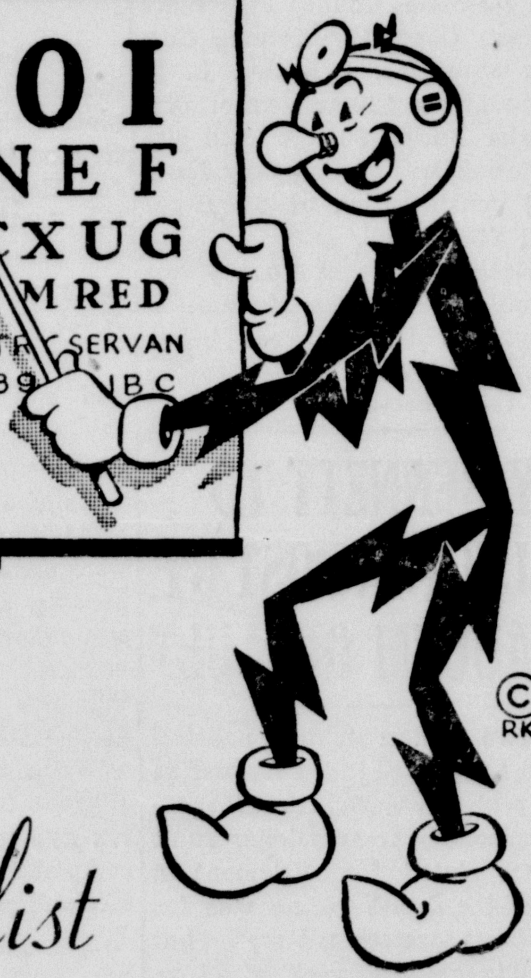
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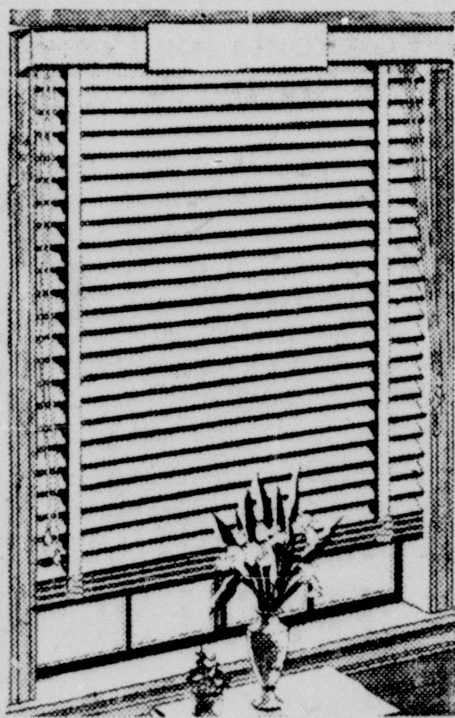
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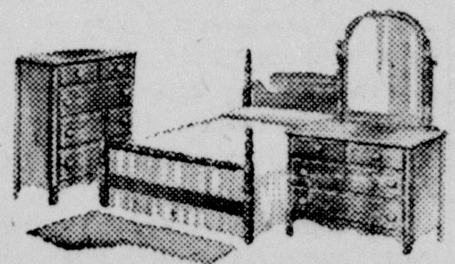
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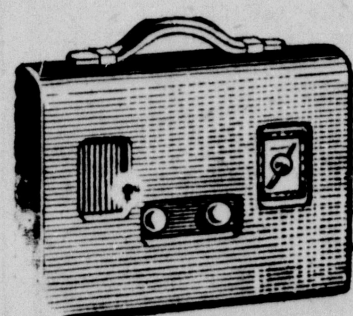
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## VETS' INSURANCE BENEFITS EXTENDED BY LIBERAL BILL

Insurance benefits to veterans of the Hamlin area and elsewhere were materially extended when the president signed a liberalized GI insurance bill last Friday, Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration regional manager, advised The Herald in a release this week.

Discussing the amendments to the national service life insurance act which became law Friday, Sisson said GI insurance benefits are now in line with those of commercial insurance companies at a great saving to the veteran.

"As originally enacted, national service life insurance was designed to meet the needs of men and women at war," Sisson explained. "The new amendments provide for liberalization to make it more attractive in peace time."

Principal changes in the amended act include:

- 1.—Lump sum payments to beneficiaries if desired.
- 2.—Total disability protection on payment of a slight additional premium.
- 3.—Entitlement of all persons who

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By GENE CARR



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## Mose Jones to Run for Sheriff Again in 1948

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Thanking you again for your support—Mose M. Jones.

## Veteran Hospitals to Be Closer to Jones County

Jones County veterans will be placed near veteran hospitalization by a new plan just released. Army engineers were authorized to develop plans and specifications for four new Veterans Administration hospitals in the Dallas branch area.

The new hospitals will be erected at Big Spring and Bonham, and at Tupelo, Mississippi. Sites have already been acquired.

served in the armed forces between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, to apply for national service policies or to increase the amount of policies already in force.

4.—More endowment types of policies offered.

5.—Removal of many restrictions in the naming of beneficiaries.

"Holders of about 6,000,000 NSLI policies now in force are eligible for the many new benefits provided by these amendments," Sisson pointed out.

"In addition, those veterans who formerly held some 10,000,000 policies that have lapsed may still be entitled to reinstate them and take advantage of the low cost protection provided for their families by GI insurance."

## Air Mail Postage Rate May Be Lowered in Fall

Users of air mail in the Hamlin section were elated this week over prospects of reduction in overhead postage.

Legislation reducing the domestic rate on air mail from eight to five cents an ounce was passed Friday by the house and sent to President Truman. The new rate will not become operative before October 1.

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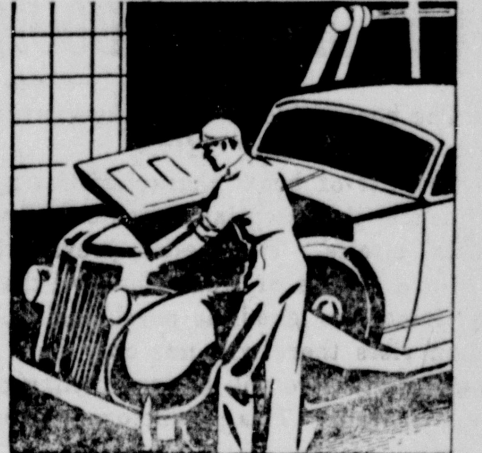
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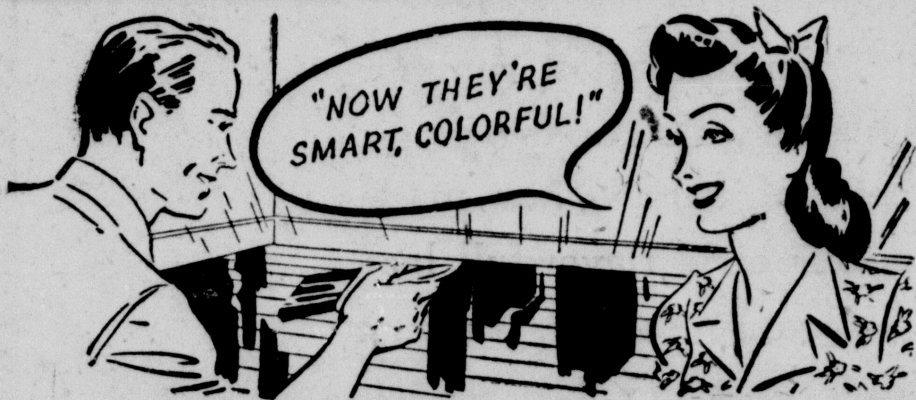
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I believe that this nation should maintain sufficient armed strength to prevent aggression and command respect.

I believe that Congress should appropriate funds for research and control of such dreadful diseases as cancer and polio. As your congressman I shall fight for such an appropriation.

BE SURE AND VOTE ON AUGUST 24TH

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## OUR UNHAPPY BOOM HAS US GUESSING

The boom which we are experiencing is what the late President Roosevelt would have called "iffy."

The list of boom characteristics might be extended indefinitely. But confidence, the essential ingredient of well being, is absent, except in some political circles. The feeling prevails that this boom is temporary.

Good judges of trends believe that a considerable amount of the current clamor for goods is psychological. It is pointed out that when production rises there will not only be a direct satisfaction of much of the demand, but there will be less feeling of urgency because of the prospects of ample goods. This psychological aspect of inflation has been common in the past.

Such men in the streets as are able to forget current problems and to think ahead are asking how this boom will end. Will it be in a big burst or will it slowly deteriorate?

## COUNTY'S CHANCE TO GET CONGRESSMAN

Seventeenth Congressional District has been well represented in Congress during the decades that have passed. The district has received normal attention in most legislation carried through Washington channels.

But representatives from the district have been from other sections of the district for many years. That is one reason Jones County has such an opportunity this year to elect a man from this side of the district. We can help send Jones County's own Omar Burleson to Washington when the run-off primary election is held August 24.

Omar Burleson needs no campaigning in his own county—he has been close to the thousands of Jones County citizens for years, whom he has served in political offices with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. But Burleson may need some campaigning in other portions of the district, where possibly many people have not known of his abilities and possibilities. And that's where we, as his friends and neighbors, can do a good turn—

Suppose each of his neighbors and friends here in his home county wrote a letter or card to from two to six relatives or friends in other parts of the district, urging their support of Burleson next Saturday week. Such a plan would go a long way toward assuring our own Jones County representative of being seated at Washington.

You win some votes and we'll win some—then the job is done!

## WE NEED TO DO LOBBYING FOR AMERICA

What this country needs is more individuals who feel that adherence to principle is more important than personal political prestige. Cynical realism and political expediency have rought the United States to the brink of collapse. As one American housewife asks in desperate earnestness, "Where are the lobbyists for America, for justice and for truth?" Millions ask the same question. They are frightened by the atmosphere of horse-trading and the jockeying for power so evident in high government and labor circles at a time when the world is crying for statesmanship as well as for food.

It is like a breath of clean mountain air when a responsible person in public or private life speaks out unequivocally for what he believes to be right, and in accordance with basic principles of the American idea of government, even though it may not be the popular thing to say at the moment. Such people are rare today. That is why the country is slowly drifting toward socialism and bankruptcy.

There is no lobbying effectively for solvent government; for the right of the individual to join or not join a labor union; for an end to the strangling clutch of government bureaus on the activities of every private citizen. It is not popular to lobby for these things because too many people have the idea that in bureaucracy and organized compulsion lie sanctuary from inflation.

Fear of the hazards of the post-war world has led to confused restrictions and suppression of natural forces which can only result in an explosion of some kind. When it comes, those millions who believe in this country and its form of government will have to "lobby for America" as they never lobbied before.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### THE "CHARGE ACCOUNT" COMES DUE

For years the people have been lulled into the belief that the nation could run indefinitely by spending more than it took in, and still avoid inflation. This was sleight of hand reasoning that those who learned that two and two make four could not understand. They were pooh-poohed into silence if they mentioned their ideas.

To carry out the illusion of "holding the line," subsidies to the tune of billions of dollars to pay producers part of the cost for what the consumer purchased were resorted to—the subsidy came out of the taxpayer and helped pile up the deficit and hide inflation. Then came the "cost absorption" illusion whereby the retailer was forced to absorb growing production costs.

But the old rule that two and two make four still stands. In order to have anything to eat or wear OPA has had to increase the price for both producer and retailer to make up for the accumulation of wage increases and tax increases which for years were hidden in government deficit spending. As the cost of living goes up, our standard of living goes down because the average person does without or substitutes inferior for better goods.

It is useless to blame the manufacturer or the retailer for high prices. They have to work on the formula that two and two make four. Encouragement of industrial activity, increased production per man, and the old-fashioned habit of saving, thrift, and reduction in government debt are the only protection against inflation—all the laws, rules, regulations and regimentation to the contrary.—The Scurry County Times, Snyder.

An accident does not care what your name is or your occupation, how important you are or how famous. An accident has no respect for your personality or good looks. It is not bluffed by your size or your nerve. It says "phooey" to luck and the law of averages. But an accident, reminds the Texas Safety Association, has plenty of respect for plain common sense, alertness and consistent carefulness.

## VETS WHO REENTER SERVICE STILL MAY GET BILL BENEFITS

Hamlin area veterans who re-enter active military or naval service are still eligible for many benefits of the servicemen's readjustment act (GI bill) where these are not incompatible with service, the Veterans Administration said this week in a dispatch to The Herald.

Benefits they can have while still on active duty are:

1.—Education or training with tuition fees and supplies paid by the government.

2.—Guaranteed loan to buy a home and in some circumstances even a loan to buy a farm or business.

Benefits veterans can not have on active duty are:

1.—Readjustment allowance for unemployment.

2.—Subsistence allowance while in education or training.

3.—Disability pension.

4.—VA hospitalization and medical treatment as this care will be received from the Army or Navy.

VA pointed out that a veteran's active service credit will continue to accrue after a veteran re-enters the service so that when he is ultimately

## Norman Owings Back From Air Force Service

Norman W. Owings of Hamlin was among the enlisted men honorably discharged August 5 from the Army Air Forces. His last duty station with the air force was at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Separation was effected at the Separation Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Owings, who was engaged in farming near Hamlin, had entered the service September 18, 1945. His parents are deceased.

released he may become eligible for some of the benefits now denied to him.

Stressing the fact that the law specifies such benefits shall be available to any person who served on active duty for 90 days or more since September 16, 1940, and who subsequently was released under conditions other than dishonorable, VA pointed out that re-enlistment in the armed forces in no way voids this eligibility.

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## WHEAT PRODUCERS NEED TO APPLY SOON FOR INSURANCE ON NEXT THREE CROPS

Hamlin area wheat producers are advised this week that now is the time to make application for wheat insurance for the years of 1947, 1948 and 1949. Producers are asked to call at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Anson at the earliest possible date to discuss the current insurance program.

Closing date for making application for this insurance is August 31.

Following are pertinent facts concerning advantages of the federal crop insurance program:

Every year some part of the nation's wheat crop is lost. This loss is unpredictable and unavoidable. For example, drouth in 1940 caused 75 per cent of the national wheat loss. But in 1941 winter kill chalked up a score of 56 per cent.

Federal crop insurance has saved many farmers money by reimbursing him for a crop loss. It has saved many other farmers long days of worry as a crop matured and was harvested.

More than any other crop, farmers are subjected to hazards over which they can exercise no control. Their crops are at the mercy of the elements. If it isn't drouth, it may be too much moisture. Windstorms, hail, frost and many disasters every year take their toll of farmers' main source of income—their crops.

Insects and diseases are always a threat which sometimes can be controlled but many times cannot. Even when these calamities strike in limited areas many individual farmers cannot afford the loss. Widespread crop losses mean serious disruption of our agricultural and even of our national economy. To broaden and increase the protection provided farmers, the government has provided insurance that will supplement farm income when crops are destroyed. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the Department of Agriculture first wrote insurance protection on wheat crops. Then the insurance was extended to cotton and flax, and trial programs were authorized on other crops. Trial progress on corn and tobacco are now in their second year, and similar programs on other crops will be tried as conditions permit.

Federal wheat crop insurance operates just like any other insurance except that administrative expenses are not included in the premium cost. Policies and premiums are figured in bushels of wheat rather than dollars and cents.

Farmers have several choices of the amount of insurance they wish to carry. If they want a low cost coverage protecting a lesser part of their production cost they can get it. If they want greater protection other policies are available insuring them for more bushels at a somewhat higher cost.

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## LEADING IN REVIVAL



Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of South Side Baptist Church, Abilene, will do the preaching in a revival meeting that is slated to begin this (Friday) evening at Boyd Chapel Church. Services, to be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will be continued through Friday, August 23. The public is invited to attend the series of meetings.

## Funeral Held Friday For Drowning Victim

Funeral services for Billy Guinn, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn of Ventura, California, were conducted Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Pastor John Osteen and C. B. Colgan of Seminole were in charge of the rites.

Young Guinn, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite at Hamlin, was drowned late Tuesday afternoon of last week at Moore Lake west of Hamlin.

Billy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn, and a brother, Vernon Guinn, all of Ventura, California.

Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodstock and two children, Don and Joyce LaRee, of Chicago, returned to their home Wednesday after a 10-day visit in the C. C. Bailey home. Mrs. Woodstock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

## REVIVAL OPENING AT BOYD CHAPEL CHURCH FRIDAY

Officials of the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church are this week announcing an eight-day revival meeting, beginning this (Friday) evening and continuing through Friday, August 23. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching. Rev. C. E. Dick of McCauley is pastor of the Boyd Chapel church.

Services are slated each evening at 8:00 o'clock, with morning service also to be conducted Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited to participate in the meeting, Rev. Dick states.

Rev. Ashford is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He has had wide experience in evangelistic work. He is in his sixteenth year as pastor of the Abilene church.

Rev. Ashford whistles, sings and plays the hand-saw in the services. He has recently held a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church at Winnsboro, and the pastor there states it was one of the best meetings the church had experienced in many years.

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## Glenn L. Adair Returns From Service in Navy

Glenn L. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adair of Hamlin, arrived home Friday with a discharge from the Navy. Glenn received his discharge July 30 at Shoemaker, California.

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## TWO NEW MEMBERS TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY ROTARY CLUB

Two new members of the Hamlin Rotary Club were recognized at the Wednesday noon luncheon gathering of the civic group. W. R. Terry was received as a transfer from the Rule Rotary Club. Bob Watson, recently named Hamlin district manager for the Lone Star Gas Company, was accepted as a new member.

President Tom Teague reported that the Hamlin club's attendance percentage for the month of July was 80 per cent, which placed it below the top 10 rating it has made numbers of times in the 62-club 127th Rotary District.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church at Abilene, rendered a whistling number, "When You and I Were Young," and two hand-saw musical numbers, "Old Black Joe" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." He was presented by Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, where he is leading in a revival meeting.

Rev. Ashford, a Rotarian for 14 years, admonished his fellow club members to live the great by-products of Rotary, fellowship, cordiality and unselfishness, and to keep in mind the motto of the club, "He profits most who serves best."

Guests at the Rotary luncheon included A. F. Kemp of Ballinger, Guy Paxton, D. L. Holly, J. C. Hunter Jr., Rev. O. W. Carter and Rev. W. C. Ashford of Abilene, and Rev. C. E. Dick of McCaulley.

**Nurse Those Babies Along.**


Motorists, if you still have tired rubber tires on your automobile, the Texas Safety Association asks you to keep in mind that hot weather and friction heat from fast driving are hard on those tires. And blow-outs are dangerous—more so when you're going fast. So, keep your speed down, conserve your tires and avoid an accident.

## What Is the Church Christ?

The church of Christ is a group of men and women who have been converted to Christ. That conversion began with a complete change of heart from the love and practice of sin to submission to the law of God. This change of heart and purpose was brought about by the Holy Spirit operating through the one means the Bible tells about, "The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17).

Those in the churches of Christ were led to believe in Christ by the preaching of the gospel of Christ, for "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Without this faith men and women cannot approach God for salvation (Hebrews 11:6).

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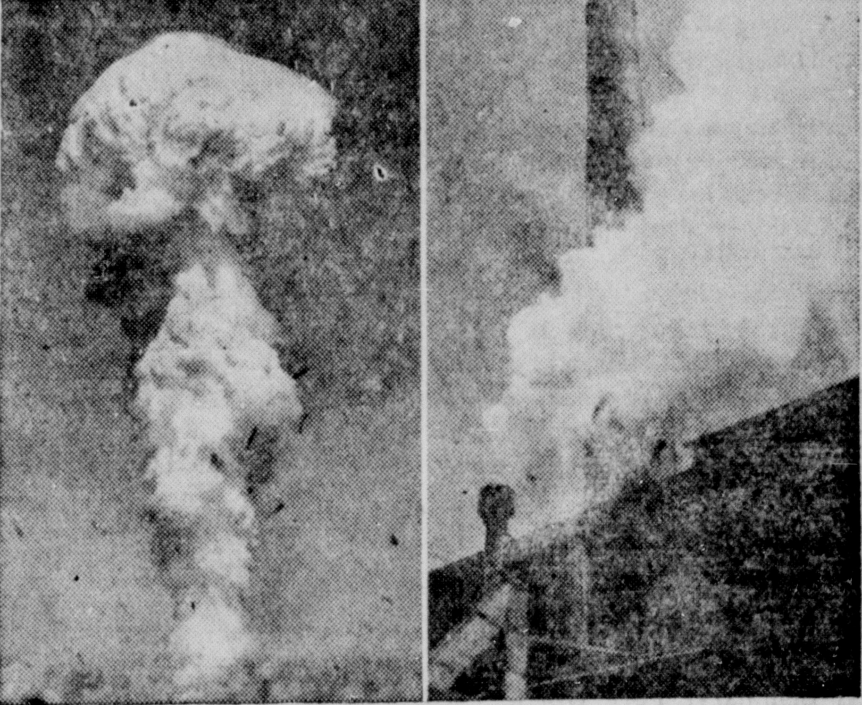
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## NEW KIND OF SMOKE RISES FROM BATTLE



The smoke of battle has cleared in the past year—since V-J Day anniversary Wednesday, August 14—but not that of American industry—nor of the atomic bomb. The stacks of factories (right) are pouring forth their cumulus of spent energy as the productivity of American genius is transformed from the uses of war to the ways of peace. And out over the distant tropical toll of Bikini the atomic cloud (left) has risen, as much a promise of civilization's physical reconstruction as a threat of its future annihilation. (Official U. S. Navy Photos).

## 85 ATTEND LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT OUTING TUESDAY

Barbecued, beef beans, old fashioned Irish stew and other favorite eats concocted under the supervision of Joe Culbertson were popular with about 85 people Tuesday evening when an outdoor ladies' night program was staged by Hamlin Lions Club at Moore Lake, west of town. President D. D. Shelburne of the civic group was master of ceremonies at the affair.

Floyd McCoy, educational director at the First Baptist Church gave several musical numbers that featured his slide trombone. His horn sounded taps at the close of the meeting.

So boisterous were the Lions and their guests that Tail Twister Bill Burnett called for assistance, and ex-Hamlin Lion Joe Moser, now of Colorado City, helped him with dime collecting chores. Special attention was given W. L. Boyd Sr. by the T. T.s.

Among guests at the ladies' night gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodstock of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snead of Coleman.


## McDONALD URGES GROWERS TO HOLD COTTON FOR 40c

Cotton producers of Jones County and the rest of Texas were week urged by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, to hold their cotton for a 40-cents-per-pound price.

"Farmers of the South should not sell their fifteen-sixteenths middling cotton for less than 40 cents per pound," McDonald said Friday in commenting on the United States Senate agriculture committee report released Thursday.

"With our national cotton production at an 18-year low and with the banks eager to loan on cotton and our warehouses and compresses eager to store cotton, there is no good excuse for any farmer selling his cotton for less than its value," declared McDonald.

"Not only do I think that the supply and demand justifies 40-cent cotton, but the current price of cotton goods justifies considerably more than 40 cents a pound for the hardest crop a farmer has to raise. Therefore, without reservation, I again advise our farmers to sell no fifteen-sixteenths middling cotton for less than 40 cents."



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## PLAY-OFF TO BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Shaughnessy plan play-off in the Hamlin Softball League, sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, will get underway Monday evening at the city ball park. First game, between McCaulley and either the Jaycees or Celotex, whose claim for fourth place will be decided with this week-end's games, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Second game will be between the second and third-place teams, VFW and Oilers.

Same teams will meet Tuesday evening. Contenders will play for the best two out of three games. Then the winners will meet for the best two out of three games. If the exists in the final standing, it will be played off Saturday night, August 17.

Admission to games in the play-off will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, it is announced.

Standings in the league, including Tuesday night's games, follow:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
McCaulley .....	15	12	3	.800
VFW .....	14	11	3	.785
Oilers .....	14	10	4	.715
Jaycees .....	15	10	5	.667
Celotex .....	15	10	5	.667
Flat Top .....	15	5	10	.333
Radium .....	14	4	10	.279
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## GIRL SOFTBALLERS LOSE FOURTH GAME IN STATE TOURNEY

Jones County's softball girls' team that last week-end participated in the Amateur Softball Association's state tournament at Fort Worth, won two games of four played, being eliminated from the championship race by a fast team from Houston Saturday afternoon. The girls' nine, made up of girls from several teams of the county, played under the name of Plainview Oilers.

The girls lost their first game of the tourney to the McKinley Iron Works aggregation of Fort Worth by a 10 to 3 score Friday afternoon. In the second go-round the locals held the long end of a 9 to 5 score when they eliminated the W. O. W. team from Temple. Sweet revenge was the Oilers when they were pitted against the McKinley Iron Works teams of Fort Worth again, and they trounced the contenders by a 6 to 3 score Saturday morning. Then came the girls' second loss that eliminated them from the running Saturday afternoon. San Jacinto girls' team from Houston beat the Oilers by a close 4 to 5 count.

Still in the running for the state crown were Dallas' Bell Cleaners, the San Jacinto Printers of Houston, the Fort Worth Globettes and Sid's Cafe of Georgetown.

Line-up for the Oilers looked like this: Laverne Jenkins, catcher; Opal Dunnam, pitcher; Fayrene Weaver, first base; Dorothy Mae Jenkins, second base; Gladys Carter, shortstop; Earlene Erps, third base; Mickey Anglin, left field; Wendy Carlton, center field; and Wanda Ray Ford, right field. Substitutes were Tommie Gardner, La Rae Dennis and Lela Mae Brigham.

The girls left last Thursday and returned home Monday.

### If She Could Only Cook.

"My husband has no bad habits whatever. He doesn't drink or gamble and he spends all his evenings at home."

"Does he smoke?"

"Only in moderation. He likes a cigar after a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two a month."

## FILM STARLET LOOKS LUSCIOUS IN COTTON



Smart and lovely in her two-piece flowered cotton play suit, Joan Winfield, Warner Brothers starlet who is currently appearing in "A Stolen Life," rests up from a strenuous day's activities

on a bed of flowers which almost match up with those on her midriff cotton. The cotton outfit is one of the season's most fetching play creations, the National Cotton Council reports.

## Booklet Gives Info on Surplus Property Sales

"How, what and where" to buy surplus government property is graphically explained in a 32-page illustrated booklet issued this week by the War Assets Administration.

The booklet is a handy guide for prospective buyers of surplus property of all kinds in the United States and is available at the Fort Worth WAA Regional Office, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth, and at post offices throughout the country.

"The War Assets Administration wants to sell surplus property as rapidly as possible," The Herald is advised. "If you do not find the answer to your question here, write, telephone or wire you nearest WAA regional or branch office."

### Adding Injury to Insult.

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 25 or 30 cents. Finally the disgruntled conductor picked up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off the train just as they passed over a bridge.

"Mon!" screamed the Scot, "It isn't enough to try to overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy!"

Be sure that God directs your way; then, hasten to follow under every circumstance.—Eddys

## Herald Publisher Again Named Press Official

First post-war convention of the West Texas Press Association, held last Friday and Saturday at Sweetwater, was well attended by newspaper and printing associates. A program of entertainment and instruction featured outstanding men of the West Texas area.

N. H. Pierce of Menard was named president, George Baker of Fort Stockton was elected vice president and Publisher Willard Jones of The Hamlin Herald was re-elected secretary of the group. Other representatives of The Herald attending the convention were Beryle Jo Travis, D. P. Connally and June Jones.

### Opportunity in Cotton.

Oklahoma has a tremendous investment and wealth of experience in cotton. The state has thousands of acres of fertile land that will return more money per acre when planted to this crop. When world trade is resumed, there will be a huge demand for cotton goods, and certainly Oklahoma needs the cottonseed cake and meal that supplements its vast grazing areas. There is no reason to become discouraged with cotton, but every reason to recognize the problems and attempt to solve them.—Henry E. Dunlavy and Associates, Oklahoma Experiment Station.

## RECORD OPPOSING TAXES POINTED TO BY ALLAN SHIVERS

Austin, Texas.—"I want the people of Texas to know there are certain types of taxes to which I am opposed, both personally and as shown by my record of 12 years in the senate," Allan Shivers, who led his run-off opponent in the lieutenant governor's race by approximately 100,000 votes in the first primary, said here this week.

"I oppose a general sales tax, and always have, because I feel that it would place undue burdens on the people. I oppose a state income tax, because that field is pre-empted by the federal government."

"If any additional taxes do become necessary, and I don't think they will in the near future, the burden should be spread on as broad a tax paying base as is possible," he continued.

"I have always considered myself a conservative, both in expenditures and in taxation, and on many occasions have opposed appropriations of the taxpayers' money because I thought the expenditure was unwise and unnecessary. I have also opposed many tax bills because I thought they were levied on the wrong principle or that they were unnecessary."

"I have had to work hard all my life and that is probably the reason that I am conservative about the expenditure of tax money. I feel the same way about my own funds." (Paid political advertising).

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Johnson.

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### Something to Ponder About.

The little girl was getting her first glimpse of the animals at the zoo. Finally at one cage she stopped to ask:

"What's that, mommy?"

"A kangaroo, a native of Australia," explained the mother.

"Hmmm!" continued the girl skeptically, "didn't you tell me that Uncle Herman married a native of Australia?"

Forty-three hundred farmers were killed while at work in 1944.

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The Abilene Committee for Bill Blanton for Congress, requested Bill's father to make a statement giving some inside facts about Bill, and the following is the statement:

## Some Inside Facts You Ought to Know About Bill - - -

Bill Blanton has managed his own campaign for Congress, and would not allow me to take any part in it. (But being an old-timer, I will tell other old-timers some inside facts about Bill, which he has been too modest to relate himself.

Bill is a far better lawyer than his dad, although I work 10 hours each day in the same suite of offices in which I began practicing law in 1897.

Bill is a far better judge than his dad ever was, although from 1909 to 1917 I presided over all the District Courts then in the Counties of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, and kept dockets clean.

Bill is a far better fighter than his dad, because he has had a world-wide sphere with the U. S. Army in India and Burma, where at any moment for two years he could have lost his life to wily Japs and other poisonous reptiles.

Bill has better judgment than his dad, is not impulsive like his dad, refrains from making people angry at him, has more patience, is far more forbearing, has more tireless energy, an has a smile and good word for all opponents, which unfortunately his dad did not have, and he has no enemies.

When Bill resigned his office of County Judge to enter the U. S. Army, I begged him to let me get him a commission from my War Department friends in Washington who knew him, but he vehemently refused, and made me promise him that I would never request any favor for him, as he wanted to enter as a buck private, carry his pack, march on hikes and take all the burdens that other boys were taking. With his qualifications I could have gotten him a high commission.

Bill knows the ins and outs of Congress, though he was never on any pay-roll there. He is acquainted with Congressional procedure. He is already personally acquainted with many Congressmen and Senators, and will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He knows how to get prompt attention and action for all constituents when they call on him.

Bill is absolutely dependable, and all of you old-timers may count on him and you have my assurance that you will never regret having had a part in sending him to Congress. I know that he will make a much better congressman than his dad did, because he won't make any of his dad's mistakes, and Bill can hold his own with all of the other 434 Congressmen in the constant debates which daily occur on the floor of the House.

THOMAS L. BLANTON

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## LOW INFESTATION OF WEEVIL SHOWN FOR JONES COUNTY

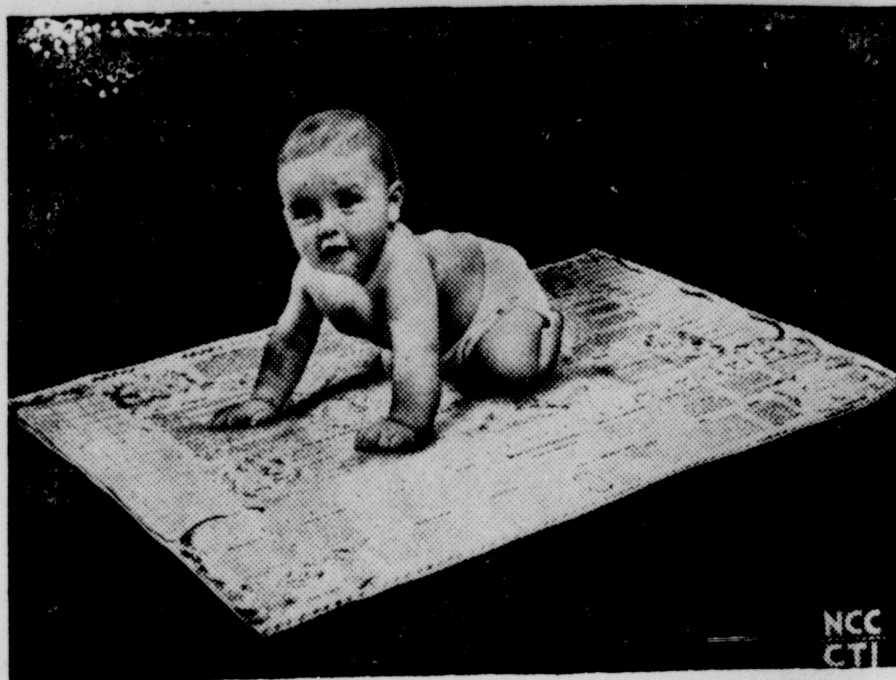
Weevil infestation in Jones County cotton fields so far has been low, according to the progress report for August 6 issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College to the Herald.

Seventy-two fields inspected in a 12-county area of the low rolling Plains area revealed infestation of about five per cent, the report shows. Flea hopper infestation also was low according to the report.

Leafworms were found in Taylor, Nolan, Jones, Haskell, Baylor, Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties. Insect damage has been heavy in southern portions of the state, releases issued by A. & M. indicate.

During the week leaf worms were found throughout the state from Louisiana and Arkansas to Hudspeth and Bailey Counties on the New Mexico line. Boll worms have caused heavy damage in 50 of 442 fields inspected. Continuation of hot, dry weather in most areas has been an important factor in reducing weevil damage except where rains and late fruiting cotton prevail and in fields of rank growing cotton.

## ILLUSTRATED MAT FOR POST-WAR BABIES



Modern mothers who want to know baby facts and figures do not have to thumb through books any more, thanks to a new cotton product, known as an infant development mat. Waterproof and washable, this new mat made

from heavy duty cotton is imprinted with infant facts compiled by a well known physician and edited by a renowned pediatrician. The mat is already on the consumer market and is available in colors.

Steel dish closets with two doors; regularly \$28.50, now \$22.50 at James Furniture Company. 1c

## Meeting to Open Friday With Church at Neinda

Eight-day revival meeting is slated to begin this (Friday) evening at the Neinda church, according to members of the congregation. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and the meeting will continue through August 25.

Rev. Orvis Henderson, evangelist, will do the preaching during the series of meetings. Special music will be featured, church leaders state.

## MRS. HATTIE SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT ROTAN

Mrs. Hattie Smith, long time resident of Hamlin and West Texas, died last Friday morning at the family home at Rotan after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, and burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith first taught school in Jones County after the family moved to West Texas in 1902, then taught in Haskell, Fisher and Llano Counties serving as teacher for eight years. The Smith family moved to Rotan in 1934.

Hattie Smith was born at Liberty February 14, 1883. She was married to C. Bonds Smith November 29, 1917, at Hamlin. To this union were born four children, two girls and two boys. They are Mrs. Harold Bostick of Tuxedo, Mrs. Sam Neal of Rotan, Frank Smith of Rotan, who spent 45 months in the Army, and Baker Smith of Rotan, who spent nearly five years in the Army. There are four grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, the four children and four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara King of Knox City, Mrs. Rosa Robinson of Knox City and Mrs. Homer J. Scott of Bakersfield, California; two brothers, William M. Smith and Baker Smith, both of Brownfield.

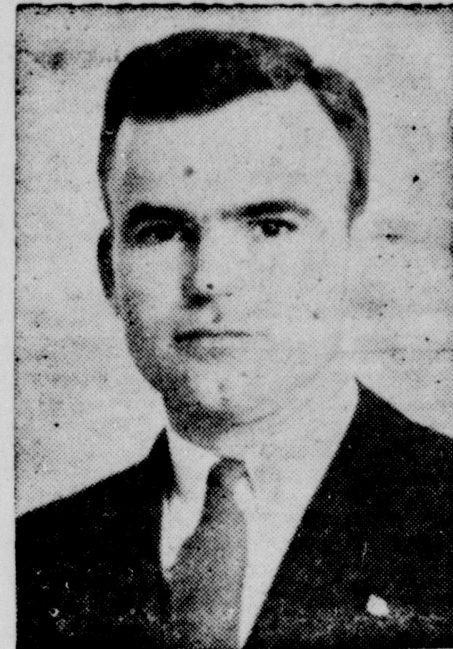
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# More Straight Talk From Bill Blanton

To the People of the 17th Congressional District:

In my "platform" I dealt only with the two greatest problems before our nation: How to preserve peace in the face of great danger; and how to preserve our political freedom by curbing bureaucracy and regulating unions. I made it clear how I stand on the many concrete issues involved in those two great problems, and anyone who votes for me knows what he is voting for so far as they are concerned.



I recognize, however, that there will be many other things of importance before the next Congress, and I am equally anxious that no one have any doubt as to what I will do about them.

In general, I am for any sound, progressive measure which will actually benefit the American people and will neither bankrupt nor enslave them.

### FARM PROGRAM

I am for the soil conservation program. I believe it should be controlled from the bottom by the farmers and ranchers, as it was originally intended to be, and not from a swivel chair in Washington.

I am for promoting maximum cooperation between federal and state farm agencies to serve the farmer on a common sense basis and not dictate to him.

I am for building as many farm-to-market roads as possible as soon as possible. They will pay for themselves many times over.

I am for extending rural electrification lines as soon as possible to bring electricity into as many farm homes as possible.

I am for intensive research and experimentation by the Department of Agriculture to find new crops and improve farming methods and farm life.

I am not only for these things, but what really counts is that I will fight for them.

In Washington the powerful lobby of the industrialists and the still more powerful lobby of the industrial labor unions always join forces to fight the farmer. Witness their joint fight against raising parity to compensate for increased farm wages. Witness their joint pressure which prevented surplus trucks, jeeps, weapon carriers, pick-ups and other military property from being brought home and sold on the domestic market to ease the shortage. They preferred to have them given away overseas or, still worse, wantonly destroyed, rather than hurt their post-war industrial market.

With both the NAM and the CIO against him, the farmer needs a fighter to represent him in Congress.

### LITTLE BUSINESS

If I go to Congress I will do all I can to prevent Big Business and Big Bureaucracy from crowding little business to the wall.

If all business is concentrated in a few hands it will be easier for a socialist government to take it over and run it, and people will be more willing to vote a socialist government to take it over. Therefore,

socialists and communists who have infiltrated into key positions in labor unions and certain government bureaus are working hand in hand with big business combines to force the little man out of the picture. It's a case of both ends against the middle.

There have been several examples of such teamwork in the past few years, but none more outstanding than in the oil and grocery business. The independent groceryman narrowly missed extinction when a scheme to limit profits, under which only the chain store could possibly survive, barely failed to be put into effect. And the small, independent producer of crude oil, upon whose activities the welfare of much of this district depends, has been severely hurt by the freezing of prices under conditions which greatly favored the major companies, with their pipe lines and refineries, and their vast resources.

Unless men are sent to Congress who know the score and who will fight against monopolies at every hand, all business will ultimately be under one great government monopoly, with the resultant loss of political as well as economic freedom, and the graft, waste, inefficiency and low standard of living inherent in the socialist system.

The highest standard of living the world has known was developed by the free activities of countless plain Americans, each minding his own business according to his own best judgment.

### VETERANS

I am first and foremost for making adequate provision for those disabled in the war and the dependents of those killed. Those killed must not be forgotten just because they aren't here to speak for themselves and vote.

Beyond that, the ex-GI can depend on me to be his best and most active friend in Congress. I don't have to say that I understand the ex-GI, because I am one.

Ex-service men need ex-GI's in Congress to cut red tape for them and to get them the benefits to which they are entitled instead of the old go-round most of them have been getting. I learned how to cut the Washington brand of red tape from a past-master. Ask any doughboy who had occasion to call on his congressman after the first world war.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

I am for an increase in old age pensions, which have become grossly inadequate due to inflation.

### INFLATION

All pensioners, wage earners and salaried employees are severely imperiled by further inflation, to be brought on by a new series of strikes threatened by communists with the deliberate purpose of destroying our economy and creating chaos. In my "platform" I have set out 12 specific legislative measures which will forestall these new strikes if they are taken in time, and will put the unions back into the hands of the working men. I will push and fight for those measures.

I note in last week's daily papers that the railroad union heads have come out in favor of my opposition in this run-off. But that was to be expected, and doesn't worry me, because I do not believe that the people of this district will allow the railroad union bosses to dictate to them, any more than President Truman allowed them to. They are the boys who threatened to spend forty-seven million dollars to defeat him because he stopped the railroad strikes, and to spend two and a half million dollars to defeat congressmen who opposed them.

I believe you want a representative who is not under obligation to any such pressure group.

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### Fourteen Church of Christ Young People Go to Leuders Camp

Fourteen young people of the Hamlin Church of Christ are this week ending the annual Church of Christ campment being held at Leuders. Miss Irene Knight is acting as chaperone for the group.

Minister George True Baker of the Church of Christ is acting as supervisor of the annual encampment, which is under the general sponsorship of the Roby church. Children all ages, as well as adults, are attending the camp, which will be closed this (Friday) afternoon.

According to Minister Baker, enrollment at the camp this year totaled 200. Camp registrations are in churches in Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Scurry, Mitchell and other neighboring counties. Minister Fred Custer of the Anson Church of Christ is distant supervisor.

Included in the group from the Hamlin church are: Bonita Wilkins, Berta Wilkins, June Wilkins, Cole Miller, Quata June Miller, Bud O'Neal, Seth Adams, Jon Adams, Elmore, Robert Bonner, Janet Bonner, James Eddie Jay, Betty Jane Perry and Glenna Merle Fudge.

### THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR - Jim Hulley

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"MEN WHO DO NOT MAKE ADVANCES TO WOMEN ARE APT TO BECOME VICTIMS OF THE WOMEN WHO MAKE ADVANCES TO THEM" - *Eight*



That **TYPEWRITER** may be **LOADED!** 1483 out of 12,215 government clerks in Washington had accidents while at work in 1945

Forest fires in U.S. each year destroy more trees than are harvested for lumber!



### WORK OF MOVING WAR DEAD TO UNITED STATES TO BE STARTED BY END OF YEAR

Parents and other relatives of the Hamlin section are advised that, although major plans for removal of dead service men from foreign lands or some possession, depending on

next of kin direction, have been completed for some time, it has been estimated by the War Department that actual work on the huge task would start about the end of this year.

A five-year period has been provided by the law authorizing work of removal, but the War Department expects to complete the project much earlier, once it is started. Cost is estimated at from \$195,000,000 to \$215,000,000 or about \$700 per man. Many questions have been asked in regard to such a plan; if such would be done; who would bear expense; and other angles—and Uncle Sam is furnishing the answers.

The first answer that will interest most Jones County parents of boys or next of kin is to the effect that they will be given some choice in the matter. Under the law applying to the project, families will have the option of—

Having the remains returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery near their home. The cost of this will be borne entirely by the government.

Return to the States or territories and burial in a private cemetery. The government will pay \$50 toward expense, and bear all costs of shipping the body home. Cremation at government expense can be made when desired by the family; or next of kin can have a soldier buried at government expense in a permanent military cemetery overseas.

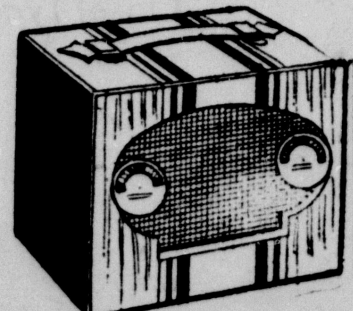
Of the 328,000 war dead, it is estimated that the bodies of several thousand never will be found, although the search for them continues. Thousands of bodies not yet located are expected to be found in isolated burial grounds in many of the countries, and especially the islands.

Shipment of the deceased soldiers and sailors will be in special funeral vessels, to be painted white with a wide purple band circling the ship. First bodies to be returned home are expected to be those buried in Hawaii and Belgium.

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### S. C. Hollis Receives Discharge from Army

Technical Sergeant Fourth Grade S. C. Hollis received his discharge from the Army July 15 after serving 23 months in the service, 16 months of which time was spent in Germany.

During the occupation of Germany by his unit young Hollis was a construction machine operator. He holds the EAM Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Germany Occupational Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and two overseas service bars.

Hollis, his wife and baby are visiting with his parents at Bonham. He will resume his work in the oil fields of West Texas.

#### More Seed Will Pay.

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All Agree on Research. Thoughtful men have long felt that cotton economy calls for something more fundamental than government support prices. There are conflicting views, but they are agreed on one thing. This is that more money must be made available for research to find more economical means of producing cotton and new uses which will increase consumption.—The Alabama Farmers State.

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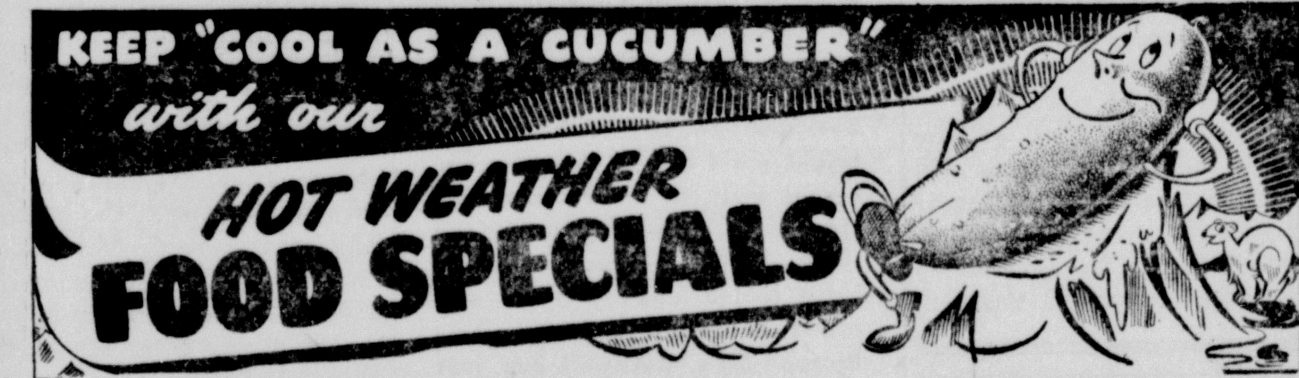
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We are doing all we can to bring service back to prewar standards, but to help tide over this period of telephone shortages we have had to stretch the present telephone system—stretch it to serve more families.

This crowds the switchboard at times with more calls than can be handled quickly, especially in mid-morning and early evening. Only so many operators can be seated at the switchboards, so when calling is quite heavy, some telephones cannot be answered as quickly.

However, more people who would otherwise still be waiting now have service. Others will have telephones as soon as we can get switchboards in and working. It is not a short or easy job but we are glad to report it is getting on.

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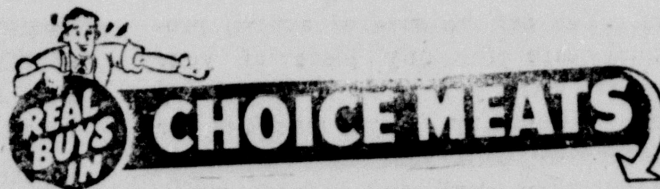
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## CAR REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS MAX HIT TWO MILLION MARK

Titles for 37 hard-to-get 1946 model motor vehicles have been sold to Hamlin area people to date. Long waiting lists are being carried by all local car dealers.

In Texas 39,965 cars have been purchased to date, a tabulation by the State Highway Department revealed this week.

As waiting lists for new cars grow longer, total registration of all vehicles in Texas set an all-time July high of 1,626,374.

Highway authorities predicted that 1946 registrations would exceed the 2,000,000 mark by the end of the year, an average of one motor vehicle for every three and one-half Texans.

It was reported that automatic traffic counters in Texas have clocked 37 per cent more traffic in June this year than in the same month last year and one per cent more than in June of the 1941 peak year.

Texas motorists were being particularly cautioned, the highway report said, although traffic volume for the first five months of this year was more than three per cent above the peak reached during the same period in 1941, traffic deaths had increased only one per cent.

### Must Grow More Cotton.

For several years to come, and indefinitely if sounder price policies are pursued, the United States will have to turn out substantially larger crops of cotton if domestic and foreign demands are to be satisfied.—Journal of Commerce, New York.

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## COWGIRL IN COTTON



Proving that cottons are appropriate for all occasions, Maid of Cotton Gwin Barnwell of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Greenwood, Mississippi, donned Leerdor cowboy denims and bright plaid cotton shirt for her recent visit to the Kansas City stockyards. Adding just the right Western touch are her hand tooled cowboy boots and broad brimmed Western sombrero. Miss Barnwell has just concluded a nation-wide goodwill tour on behalf of the American cotton industry.

### How Are Your Car's Brakes?

Motorists good brake sars essential for the sake of safe and efficient service advises the Texas Safety Association. Statistics show that one car in seven involved in traffic accidents has faulty brakes. You're only a foot from trouble—test your car's brakes!

## CHILDREN SHOULD BE VACCINATED BY START OF SCHOOL

"From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reminds Hamlin section parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September. "Many school districts make vaccination an entrance requirement, and children who have never been vaccinated, and also those vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination now, so that the scar will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid. Children who had this protection in infancy should receive a booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level.

"These two types of protection against disease should be considered 'musts' for pre-school children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any other immunizations that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases each child getting ready to enter school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic. Any treatment or correction of defects advised by the doctor should be undertaken immediately in order that the child may enter school in the best possible physical condition.

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Everyone hates to miss a train. But there is one time everyone should miss it—at a grade crossing! In a survey of 4,000 drivers, it was found that 81 per cent of them looked neither way before crossing the railroad tracks; 17 per cent looked in one direction; and two per cent looked both ways. The Texas Safety Association says, "Miss that train—look, listen and live!"

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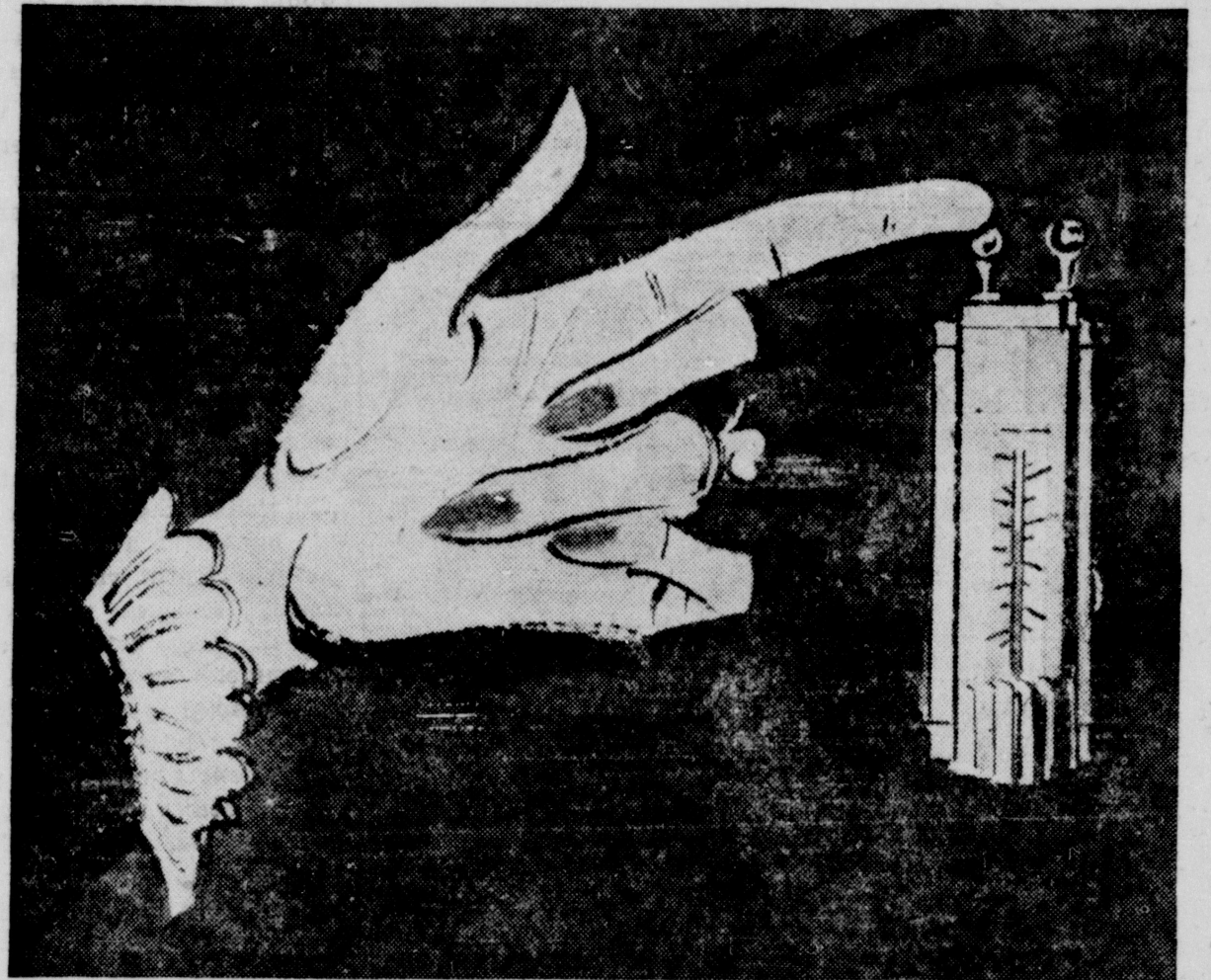
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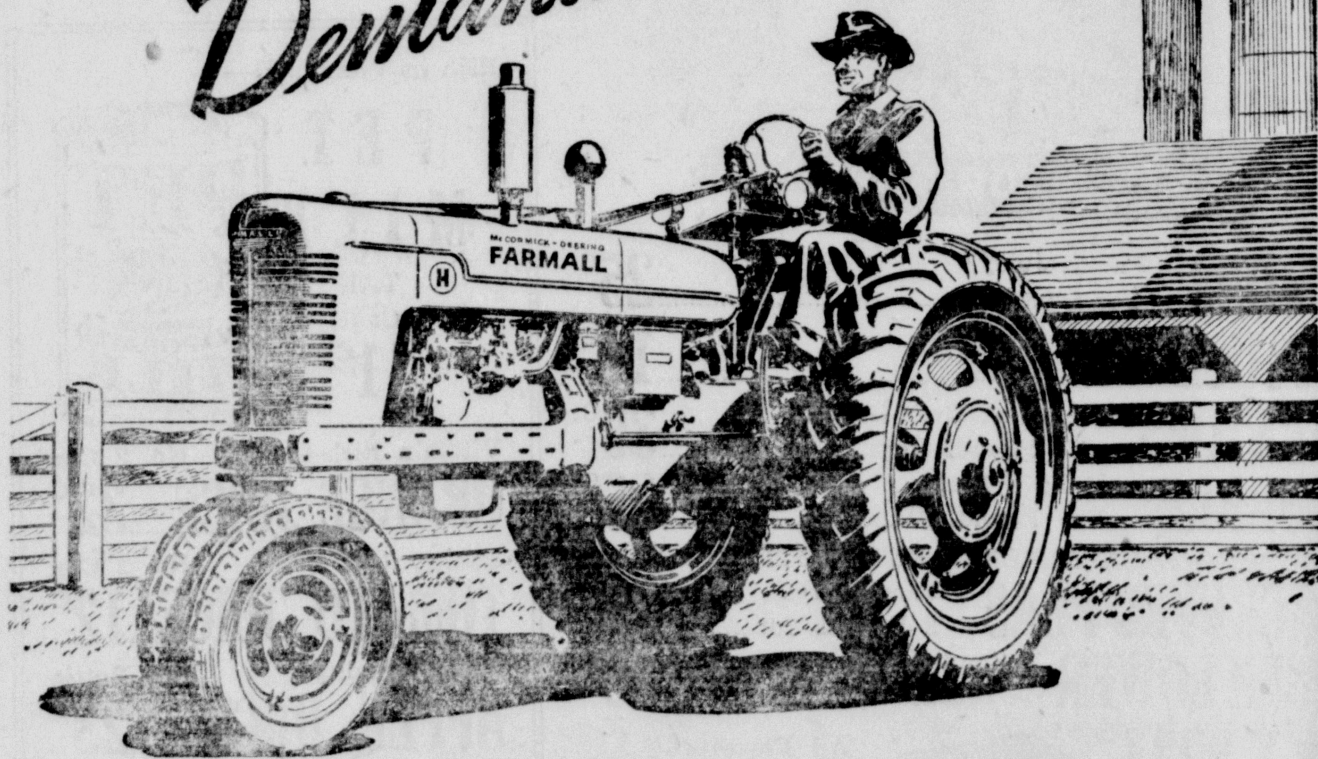
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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiser. Mrs. Combs is the former Rachel Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swindall and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Granbury and Wills Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nazworth and sons returned Saturday evening from a vacation trip that included stops at Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Nelson are back after several months' residence at Atlanta, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Boyd and children have been visitors of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Williams, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack Turner, Jimmy and Jerry, were here with relatives over the week-end.

Bob Beard and Earl Holcomb came in Friday from South Texas, where they have been working in the feed harvest.

A. A. Johnson is still seriously ill at his home northwest of town.

Mrs. A. W. Pursley, Eldon Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery were in Hamlin shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Mabery and children were in Anson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Short and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brewer and baby were home over the week-end.

W. R. Moffett and Fred Eoff returned Sunday evening from a trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.

Clay McElyea left Saturday evening for Austin on business.

Mrs. Omay Burleson, Mrs. Otto Sosebee, Mrs. Henry Fry and young Mr. Fry, all of Anson, were in Sylvester Saturday afternoon in behalf of Burleson's candidacy for Congress from this district.

Going from here to the Church of Christ encampment this week at Leuders were Bright Newhouse, Rosa Ann and Cordelia Newhouse, Charlie Ross and Joyce McCain, Billy Wayne Reed and Archie McCright. They were accompanied by C. M. McCain.

Little Jimmy Pursley, son of Alfred Pursley, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley Sunday afternoon. Alfred is now stationed at Naples, Italy.

John Newhouse is reported quite ill with a throat infection. He is in the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and baby of Farwell, New Mexico, have been visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron, here and Mr. Morton's parents at Roby. They

returned home Sunday, carrying Meddie Grace Herron home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Aubrey Holley and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Perkins, Raymond and Forrest Perkins were in Roby Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Westover and baby of North Kansas City, Missouri are visitors in the H. L. Jones home. Mr. Westover is returning home, leaving Mrs. Westover and baby here for an extended visit. Mrs. Westover is the former Ira Belle Jones.

Carleton Smith of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Loys Smith.

The Hubert Deeres are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. They are now living at Snyder.

## Head Grain Harvest at Standstill Till Rainfall

Proof that the head grain crop has about "poofed off" in favor of the dry weather was indicated this week in the fact that not a single carload of maize was shipped from Hamlin this week. Two cars were shipped from Tuxedo, northeast of Hamlin.

Total of 12 cars of maize had been shipped from the Hamlin region last week. Shipments of 197 cars were reported for Hamlin last season.

Unless rains come within the next few days to revive a portion of the good sized maize acreage, producers will bundle the stalks or graze them.

## Grass Greening Fast on Pied Pipers' Gridiron

Grass was greening fast on the Pied Piper gridiron at the Hamlin High School stadium this week, following good soakings given the grounds last week, in preparation for the football season that opens in late September, according to Coach L. B. Howard.

Water from Moore Lake was piped to the stadium last week, and several inches of water floated over the turf under the coach's direction, that gave promise of a beautiful playing blanket for the Pipers of 1946.

## Area Livestock Sold at Abilene Sales Tuesday

Market was was 25 to 50 cents higher on most classes of fat cattle, steady and active on stockers and demand good on all classes Tuesday at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company. Four area cattle men placed livestock on the mart.

G. A. Daniels of Hamlin sold 16 fat cattle at \$10.50 to \$15.10; Mrs. G. M. Ferrell of Sylvester consigned 12 mixed cattle that brought up to \$14.50; Tarleton Willingham of Hamlin sold 15 fat cattle up to \$17.50; and Young & West of Anson disposed of 51 mixed cattle that brought up to \$15.

Just Unloaded—Carload of red pickets; also car siding.—Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 1c

## NAZARENE MINISTER



Rev. Ward B. Chandler of Austin, above, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting that started Thursday evening at the Mount Zion Church of the Nazarene, 11 miles west of Hamlin and half mile north of the Rotan highway. Services, being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will continue through August 25.

## Mount Zion Church of Nazarene Is in Meeting

Church of the Nazarene at Mount Zion is in a revival meeting that started Thursday evening, with Rev. Ward B. Chandler of Austin doing the preaching, according to officials of the congregation. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 25. Services are being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, to which the people of the territory are invited.

Mount Zion is located 11 miles out on the Rotan highway and a half mile north of the highway.

Special singing will feature the meetings. Rev. Chandler will be assisted by his daughter, Genevieve, in musical numbers.

## Pension Group to Meet At Stamford Saturday

Representative-elect William B. Teague, J. E. Massey and probably others are slated to speak at the August 17 meeting of the Jones County Pension Organization No. 1, according to Mrs. Effie Shannon, secretary. The meeting will be held at the city hall in Stamford, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Last session of the pension group was held August 3, when an interesting business meeting was conducted. No speakers were present.

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## Bits of News About Your Friends

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. are spending a two-week vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Just Received—shipment of Love-Knit panties for children and ladies.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

Mrs. Forrest Boyd and Mrs. Ilene Lewis of Sweetwater are visiting relatives and friends at Hamlin.

Mrs. Laula Gannt of Blooming Grove is visiting her brother, C. C. Cohorn, and family at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr. returned Friday from Marlin, where they have been staying the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ross Fomby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rainey have been spending a two-week vacation in the northwestern states.

"BB for TTT" means Baker's Best for The Tormenting Twins, Dandruff and Itchy Scalp.—Carpenter's Variety Store. 1c

Betty Lou Ferguson, granddaughter of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, returned recently from a vacation that included visits at Houston, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. and daughter, Wanda Kay, Mrs. Elmer Joiner and Barbara Ann McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Slaton, accompanied Jacqueline McCoy to Los Angeles, California, this week.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and daughters, Mrs. Weldon Carlton, and son, Jerry, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, and children, Judy and Ronald Keith, Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann, are at Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a few days' visit.

Margaret Darden of McCauley and Jenelle Smith of Rotan are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickron.

Mrs. W. A. Arrington returned Saturday from Winnsboro, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Two-piece living room suites with coil springs; regular price \$159.50 now at \$139.50.—James Furniture Company, next to post office. 1c

Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sarah Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hawk and daughter of Littlefield spent last week in New Mexico and Colorado.

## Model Flyers Invited to Abilene.

A dispatch to The Herald from the Abilene Model Association this week invites any model builders to attend the annual gas model contest scheduled at Abilene Sunday, August 18, when \$75 in cash prizes will be posted. The association is sponsored by the Abilene Exchange Club.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT of those oh-so-scarce pencil sharpeners just received at The Herald office. Better get yours today! tpf

FOR SALE—Radio for 1937-38 Chevrolet, set of musical horns and spot light. Can be seen at Woods Repair Shop. 35-tfc

NEED a new adding machine or typewriter ribbons? We have them for all makes machines at The Herald, phone 241. tpf

FOR SALE—Nice Golden Jubilee peaches at my place three miles east, quarter of mile north of Rotan; \$2 per bushel.—Dallas Neal. 39-2p

FOR SALE—35-mm Agfa camera. See Bill Burnett at Firestone Store, Hamlin. 1c

STEEL CABINET bases with linoleum tops.—James Furniture Company. 1c

CURIO CABINETS, mirrors, lamps, smokers, tables, odd chairs of all kinds.—James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater with inside piping; also platform for oil tank; oil cook stove, cabinet top, built in oven, five burners. See Ross Turner, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—1937 International pick up. Phone 387. 1p

FOR SALE—Cabinet radio, price \$30.—Mae James, phone 440W. 1c

ONE THOUSAND men's pure white linen handkerchiefs, 19 cents.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

FOR SALE—Used piano.—Mrs. M. T. Via, phone 44-W. 1c

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of Love-Knit panties for children and ladies.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

FOR SALE—Farmall H tractor and AC four-foot combine. Contact Jay Hardware. 1p

FOR SALE—18 quarts of peach preserves cooked in sugar syrup; 12 pints of green tomato relish and 12 pints blackberries. Phone 299-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Sealy mattress for half bed. Call Mrs. D. C. Rogers. 1p

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HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310 R. A. M. meets every fourth Thursday night.—W. T. Johnson, H. P.; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. 21-tfc

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## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

In times of sorrow words are difficult to frame in the face of so many acts of kindness by our friends, but we want to express sincere appreciation for the numerous expressions of assistance, gifts of food and flowers and words of comfort extended to us during the recent tragedy in the drowning of our dear son, brother, nephew and cousin, Billy Guinn. We shall never forget our friends and what they have meant to us. We especially appreciate the beautiful music provided at the funeral service. That you may have such good friends and neighbors when you need them is the fervent hope of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite and Children. 1

## WORD OF GRATITUDE

We want to thank all our friends for coming to bat for our father while he is in the hospital in Abilene. Thanks, everyone.—T. A. Boiles for All the Folks. 1p

JUDGE TOM L. BEAUCHAMP of the court of criminal appeals has a lead of more than 50,000 over his next opponent for re-election. He solicits your support in the second primary. 40-2p

TERRACING AND PLOWING wanted—I do terracing at government rate of pay; also run terrace lines and make terrace fills; will do your one-way plowing and subsoiling. Telephone me at Tuxedo.—Oran Brigham, Tuxedo, Texas. 38-tfc

## Wanted

WANTED—Hauling, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, telephone 166-J. 23-tfc

WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfc

WANTED—Paint jobs, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, phone 166-J. 23-tfc

POULTRY RAISERS—Quick-Rid for coccidiosis, worms, germs and poultry diseases; feed it to baby chicks and laying hens. 19-tfc

WANT TO RENT four or five-room house; permanent residents.—Duncan Foods. 1c

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FOR SALE—Near Hamlin, five-room house and barn covered with corrugated iron.—George O. Harrell, Box 769, Anson, Texas. 39-3p

## Lost and Found

FOUND—Package containing overalls. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

## Business Services

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THIS IS THE TIME to treat your pecan, peach and shade trees for borers and termites or ants. See or write E. A. Allison, Box 176, McCauley, Texas. 40-2p

RANCHMEN! STOCKMEN! We have all sizes Ranchmaster U. S. D. A. No. 62 screw worm smear.—Waggoner Drug, Bryant-Link Company. tfe

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Plainview are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Miller's brothers, John and N. H. Wishert, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children of Borger are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoten.

A. H. Hennington and Ray Martin returned last week from a visit on the North Plains and parts of New Mexico.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, is doing the preaching for the revival meeting now in progress at McCauley. Rev. W. Y. Pond, who was slated to preach for the revival, could not come due to illness in his family. The meeting will continue through this week, with special music each night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holland and Price Holland of Delano, California, are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Prather. All will attend a family reunion Sunday, August 11, at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prather of Seminole were visitors last week in the homes of L. R. and O. C. Prather.

Mrs. Jim Fancher left Saturday for Nevada City, California, for a visit with her son, James, and wife. Before leaving she handed the scribe \$2 for The Herald to be sent to James. Mrs. Fancher left strict orders to have something each week in this column about the husband Jim, whom she is leaving behind. Might be a good chance to get a little "hush money" out of Jim.

Speaking of clean campaigns, Will Rogers once said: "A clean campaign is where each side cleans the other side of every possible vestige of respectability."

No wonder there is so much race hatred in the South. Sunday's newspapers published the pictures of the

so-called Father Divine, negro cult leader, and his 21-year-old white bride. Keep pouring oil on the fire—and you haven't seen anything as to what may take place south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Margie Dell Darden of Girard is visiting her cousin, Jimmie Darden, at McCauley this week.

Patricia Rector visited last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and sons of Lamesa were last Friday night visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Glenn Henderson, Joe Miers, Walter Nash Miers and Charles Miers Eivens went to Fort Worth last week for a visit with relatives.

Fred Maberry and Mrs. Ora Carrier are to be married at Ogden, Utah, one day this week, we are informed by relatives in this community. Fred is employed in the Utah city.

Mrs. Dick Maberry of Hamlin is visiting for a few weeks in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rossen, at Ogden, Utah.

Visiting in the George Darden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and Mrs. Howard Darden and family of Girard.

As you will note, this column is always for the under-dog when the under-dog is better qualified. Perhaps that is why we lose so many votes at the ballot box.

Rev. N. L. (Jack) White, wife and daughter of Houston visited with her father, C. A. McHone, and family last week at McCauley. Rev. White is an Assembly of God preacher and one of the outstanding preachers in the Houston district.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Roxie McGee at Mertzon last Friday from McCauley were Mrs. Flora Mason, Gertie Mason, Ed Mason and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers. Mrs. McGee passed away in a Stamford hospital last week. She was an aunt of Miss Gertie and Ed Mason of this city.

The boys at the peace table had better come home and start getting this country ready for war. About the only way to keep peace is to be prepared for war. We will fight Russia sooner or later—and it may be sooner. We see no reason why our government should dismantle and tear down our army camps all over this country. We will need them again sooner than you think!

Heard a preacher say the other night that he believed that the three atomic bombs that were dropped affected the sun rays. He may have something—there has been plenty of heat on West Texas, and it's been a

dry country since the splitting of the atoms.

We read where a woman weighing over 200 pounds was "wedged" in a bath tub for 17 hours and it took a crowbar and eight men to get her out. Such an event should be a warning to women who over-indulge in starchy foods and whipped cream.

The editor's comment on last week's front page pertaining to the "marrying justice" brought laughs and comments galore from the natives. For six years the Pot-Shots man carried on as justice of this precinct and "cut in" on local preachers' marrying fees; even heard sermons preached about young folks should be married by ministers—but we argued that couples married by the McCauley J. P. were legally married by the authority vested in said judge by the state of Texas. Fact of the business is, we liked that "long green," too, that the groom usually had on his hip. We didn't run for re-election two years ago and the precinct has been minus a J. P. Wanted to give the preachers a break, anyway. But after the first of the year the ole judge will again be ready to read the marriage ceremony which in the past was so good that all the couples heretofore

"hitched" by the Pot-Shot judge have stayed hitched.

Well, folks, the heat is on in the governor's race as well as the race for Congressman from the 17th District. There have been a lot of upsets in the past. Maybe there will be more in the run-off for governor. Old-timers still talk of the governor's race between Culbertson and Neff—Pat Neff was over 100,000 votes behind when he went into the run-off but the voters rallied and elected Pat Neff as governor of Texas. Joe Bailey one time went into the run-off far behind, but overcame it. Money doesn't always win.—A Darden-O-Gram.

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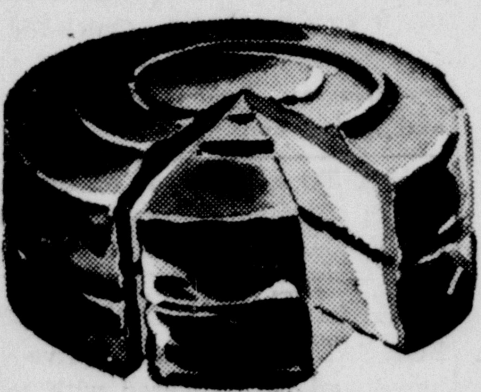
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Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 35¢  
Beef Roast Shoulder Cut Lb. 39¢  
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## Crops Sear As Weather Stays Arid

NO HEAD GRAIN SHIPPED FROM HAMLIN DURING WEEK IN FACE OF DROUTH

Continued hot, dry weather this week threw further curtains of gloom around the farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area. Crops, pastures and animals were suffering terribly in the face of a drouth that has persisted in West Texas for more than seven weeks.

It has been 56 days since any appreciable moisture has fallen in the Hamlin section. Rainfall of 1.22 inches fell on June 19. Little showers of .19 of an inch on June 22 and .05 of an inch fell on June 23. Only .27 of an inch of rain was recorded during the entire month of July, but that shower only covered a small spot that included the rain gauge at the waterworks in South Hamlin. And now 15 days have passed in August without measuring any rain.

A few sprinkles Saturday at noon threatened to break the drouth, but the clouds drifted southwesterly to Sweetwater, which recorded .73 of an inch of rain.

Cotton, principal crop of the Hamlin area, was fast showing the effects of the rainless days. While still looking green in most instances, the cotton stalks that had begun fruiting were throwing off squares and small bolls rapidly, according to information from local crop observers.

Good general rains within the next 10 days still would permit fairly good cotton crops to be made in the area. New squares and bolls would have time to make, producers declare, in most instances.

Head grains were almost past redemption this week in most of the Hamlin territory. Hot, dry winds were withering the green foliage on most maize, hegari and kaffir corn.

## Equipment Moving in New Laundry Concern

Equipment was this week being installed in the building adjoining the Herald plant on the south by Clyde Huff, who announces that the Ideal Steam Laundry will be ready to open within the next three or four weeks. Last two pieces of equipment for the modern new business for Hamlin were slated to leave the factory in Wisconsin this week, Huff stated.

Inside plaster work on the building, built by Bowen Pope, has been completed. Outside plaster work is slated to be finished within a few days, Pope states.

## Roof Going on New Jay Implement Structure

Roof on the new implement building for Jay Implement Company just east of the highway intersection on the Stamford road was being laid this week. Steel girders were installed several days ago across the 60-foot span.

Eddie Jay, owner, states that the structure will be ready for opening probably in late September or early October.

## WORLD LOOKS BACK ON YEAR OF WAR TO VALOR ON IWO JIMA



On Wednesday, August 14, the world looked back on a year of freedom from global war. There was mortar fire on the black

beaches of Iwo Jima, and death, for the Marine in the foreground, his face plunged deep into the volcanic sand. This August,

1946, Iwo and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice.

## FINAL MEETING AT YOUTH CENTER TO FEATURE MELONS

Final night of operation of the Hamlin Youth Center will be climaxed Saturday evening at 8:00 with a big watermelon slicing, according to officials of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, under whose auspices the center has been conducted for the summer months.

Special effort is being made by youth leaders this week to have all the young people of teen ages in the community to attend the final gathering.

Place of meeting must be vacated next week in order to permit workmen to make needed repairs in the school building in preparation for the starting of the fall semester.

Officials of the youth center has requested The Herald to publicly thank individuals and business institutions of the town who have made contributions of time foods and equipment during the two-month period of operation.

Attendance at the Tuesday and Saturday night get-togethers of the community's young people has been good, Alliance leaders state.

## D. W. Stell in Critical Condition After Stroke

D. W. Stell, long-time Hamlin citizen, was in a critical condition early Thursday at a Mineral Wells hospital, following a brain hemorrhage which he suffered Saturday afternoon at Lipan, Hood County.

Reports Wednesday from Mineral Wells were that he had developed pneumonia in his left lung and his right lung was completely paralyzed. He has been unable to speak since suffering the attack.

Stell was talking with friends on the streets of Lipan, his old home town, Saturday when he suffered the hemorrhage.

Both children, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds Jr. and Lovel Stell, and Mrs. Stell are at his bedside.

## Brick Work on School Now Is 65% Complete

Basic foundations on the new \$125,000 elementary school building being erected in Northwest Hamlin had been completed this week, according to a representative of T. E. Sheldburne & Son, contractors. Brick work on the structure was about 65 per cent completed Wednesday, it was stated.

Sub floor for the modern one-story structure was slated to be run Thursday, and ceiling beams were being run on the south, east and north walls.

Slated to be completed the latter part of October, the building will be plastered inside and stuccoed on the outside.

## ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Elzy Bennett, above, last week automatically became the Democratic nominee for county tax assessor-collector of Jones County last week when Weaver Baucum, second man in a three-way race, announced his withdrawal.

## Workouts for Pipers to Be Started September 2

Pre-school football work-outs for Hamlin High School hopefuls will be started September 2, it was announced this week by L. B. Howard, coach of Pied Piper teams for last year.

Prospects for a strong district title-contending aggregation is in the offing, Coach Howard says. Nine men will be back from last year's squad.

## FUNDS PROVIDED FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY BILL SIGNED BY TRUMAN THURSDAY

President Truman last Thursday signed legislation carrying money to pay some 15,000,000 former and present enlisted men for terminal leave they did not get.

Hamlin area service men and women were doing a little of their own private figuring this week on how much their various terminal leaves would net them under terms of the bill.

Truman also signed a series of other measures affecting ex-service men, including one increasing veterans' pensions by 20 per cent and another designed to head off what Veterans Administrator Omar N. Bradley has described as a threatened national scandal in veterans' training.

The appropriation for terminal leave was signed in advance of the bill which authorized such payments.

The legislation signed Thursday: 1.—Appropriates \$2,431,708,000 to make the terminal leave payments, mostly in five-year bonds; \$30,000,000 to buy special automobiles for legless veterans; \$26,000,000 additional for OPA.

2.—Increases by 20 per cent the pensions of nearly 2,000,000 veter-

## IMPROVEMENTS AT COMPRESS INCLUDE NEW APARTMENTS

Ten new two-room apartments are being constructed by the Western Compress & Storage Company in Northeast Hamlin, for occupancy by employees of the plant and their families. They replace some old frame buildings that have stood for many years on the site, R. C. McCurdy, manager of the compress, states.

To be constructed primarily of tile and concrete, with metal roofs, the new structures will be fire-proof. Equipped with lights, water and gas, the buildings will provide modern housing for the colored employees of the plant.

Also included in the construction program at the compress are concrete floors in the two main storage buildings. Each of the floors is 80 by 400 feet. Concrete runs to the loading wharves are being built.

## New Oil Mill Manager Moves Family to City

W. R. Terry, newly named manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin, this week was moving his household to this Jones County city from Rule. He was made local oil mill manager the first of July.

Terry, who has been connected with the cotton industry in West Texas for many years, had been manager for several years of the oil mill at Rule. He succeeds T. M. Houghton.

## Two More Schools Ask Consolidation

### SEPT. 9 MAY BE DAY

Hamlin Independent Consolidated School probably will start the 1946-47 term of school Monday, September 9, it was revealed this week from the office of Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchingson.

Definite date will not be set for several days yet, Huchingson explains, because classroom space in some portions of the high school building proper and in the new VA addition, now under construction, will not definitely be available until work is a little further along.

HITSON AND FLAT TOP TO VOTE ON MERGER AT AUGUST 27 ELECTION SET BY JUDGE

It was six in and two more wanting in this week for the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District. That is, two more adjoining school districts that had petitioned for consolidation elections had voting times set by the county judge this week for August 27.

Hitson and Flat Top district property owners, as well as those in the Hamlin district, will vote on the school mergers Saturday week in time to make their entry, if passed, into the district effective with the school term that probably will open September 9, local school officials state.

Petitions asking for the consolidation election were presented several weeks ago by the required number of signers, and County Judge Gilbert Smith ordered the election last week.

Six other nearby districts have been consolidated with the Hamlin district within the past four months. They are Carlton, Neinda, Celotex, Swedonia, Dovie and Wise Chapel.

Hitson is located six miles northwest of Hamlin. In the district are 32 square miles of territory, with property valuations of \$311,525 and 51 scholastics.

Bethel (in community also known as Flat Top) adjoins Hamlin on the northeast and extends several miles north and east, contains 46 square miles of territory. Property valuations in the district total \$159,135, and 34 scholastics were enumerated several weeks ago.

## CALICHE WORK ON McCAULEY ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Caliche work on the Hamlin-to-McCauley highway was nearing completion this week, according to H. G. Grimmert, superintendent of the job for Hugh McMillan, contractor on the 7.960-mile stretch of road that will connect Highway 180 (Anson to Roby route) with this Northwest Jones County city.

Only two major concrete culverts had not been completed middle of the week. They were scheduled to be finished by week-end.

Caliche topping work will be finished by Friday, it was believed by workmen Wednesday. Watering, grading and rolling of the caliche was shaping the highway into a well-rounded base for asphalt coating that will be applied the latter part of the month.

Work of hauling caliche to the 1.8-mile cut-off leading to the Celotex gyp mill will get underway with completion of the road southwest of McCauley.

McMillan also holds contract on the 2.037-mile stretch from Longworth southwest to Highway 70 (Roby to Sweetwater route), and caliche work on this portion will be started sometime next week.

Asphalt paving was completed several days ago from the Santa Fe overpass on Highway 180 southwest to Sylvester by the State Highway Department.

## First Bale of Cotton at Rotan Brings 40 Cents

Forty-cent cotton reappeared at Rotan Saturday when the season's first bale, produced on the Elmo Cobb farm in the Dowell community, sold for that price.

The cotton, earliest first bale in the memory of Ernest Taggart, manager of the Foster-Miller gin which turned out and bought the bale, was grown by Alfonso Soliz, Mexican tenant on the Cobb farm.

It was necessary to go over 30 acres of cotton to get the 1,630 pounds of seed cotton, which turned out a 430-pound bale. The grower expects some of his cotton to make a quarter bale per acre.

## TRADING BRISK IN OIL PROPERTIES IN HAMLIN VICINTY

In the northwestern section of Jones County, four miles east of Hamlin, eight-inch casing was being underreamed to 2,375 feet on the Bennett & Sorrells No. 1 William E. Eoff 3,200-foot cable tool wildcat oil test, 330 feet from the east and 324 feet from the north line of the northeast quarter of subdivision 2 Austin & Williams Survey, league 338.

Negotiations were underway, but no decisions had been announced on a development plan for the Palo Pinto reef pool in southeast Fisher County opened by the Skelly Oil Company No. 1 D. O. Huddleston. Skelly has been on a deal for additional acreage near the well, but it had not been closed late this week.

Meanwhile, some trading has been going on in the area. West of the Huddleston well, between the discovery and the Jones County Palo Pinto test Crown Central Petroleum Corporation at No. 1 Butler, L. L. Horne bought a 120-acre tract offsetting the Butler 80-acre drill site from Rhodes Drilling Company for a reported consideration of \$100 per acre and \$100 in oil.

The Butler, in Jones County less than a mile east of the Huddleston discovery, was drilling ahead below 4,100 feet, and was expected to top the reef this week-end.

## ELZY BENNETT TO COLLECTOR POST BY BAUCUM DEFAULT

Only two Jones County political races will be decided in the August 24 run-off primary, and both of those will be in county commissioner runs. Other race slated for settlement in the last-of-the-month voting was for county tax assessor-collector, but Weaver Baucum last week withdrew from the race.

Elzy Bennett automatically became the Democratic nominee for the office. Bennett had led the three-man ticket in the July 27 primary with 2,171 votes; Baucum was second with 1,407 votes and W. K. Horn trailed with 983 tallies.

Commissioner races to be decided in the August 24 run-off will feature J. E. Massey and Raymond Plumlee for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and A. C. Sosebee and Earl Scott for commissioner in Precinct No. 4.

## New Church of Christ Minister in Home Here

J. C. Scott, new minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, and family were this week getting settled in their new home town, following their move last week from Haskell, where Scott had been superintendent of schools for four years.

First business meeting of the local church since the new minister was called several weeks ago was slated Tuesday night, Scott said.

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# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Bridal Shower Given For Hilda Hubbard

Mrs. J. O. Carpenter was hostess at a bridal shower last Wednesday honoring Hilda Hubbard.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Mildred Weaver, Travis Hubbard, A. Cowley, Willie Tabb, V. G. Hodges, Joe Allen, V. R. Kelly, Irene Taylor, Lois Allen, Joe Hubbard, Noble Watson, Rex Jones, James Ferguson, Ray Williams, Jack Williams, C. C. Tabb, Les Cory, O. T. Hennington, Irby Weaver, Leon Rogers, W. F. DeLoach, Maedgen Rainwater, C. E. Young, J. P. Bingham, Nuge Hemphill, Wendell Wardlaw, Ray Morrison, Carol Wardlaw, P. S. Hemphill, Fred Hemphill, W. D. Bristow Sr., Thompsy Young, Sewell, Albert Fleming, E. K. Whittenburg, Hershel Hubbard, Lucille Wood, Jess Young, T. O. Young, E. R. Hamlin, C. D. Bingham, L. F. Young and Bill Young.

Misses Billie Ruth Hubbard, Martha and Marry Jo Hubbard, Betty Jo McNeely, Wanda Williams, Anette Cory, Katherine Bristow, Loyce Tabb, Yvonne Young, Darlene and Claudie Carpenter and Tessie Taylor.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Mary Sipe, J. J. Loomis, Ben Bird, Homer Rainey, R. L. Milstead, Wayne Hemphill, Willard Bristow, Hardy Bingham, Warren Agnew, Lorene Tabb.

## LIVING AT MINEOLA



Mrs. John N. Sewell, above was before her marriage on August 3, Bettye George. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George of Hamlin. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents. The couple is at home a Mineola.

Boss Carter, Opal Le Weaver, Floyd Young, J. W. Owens, Loy Hubbard, Alta Marine Richardson, J. L. Weaver, Cotton, Olen Young, Otis Young, A. M. Downey and Fred Vaughn.

## Bettye George and John N. Sewell Wed

Bettye George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George of Hamlin, and John N. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sewell of Weatherford, were married August 3 in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCaulley.

White gladioli, fern and ivy were decorations in the living room, where the ceremony was held. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white gladioli. She also wore an opal bracelet, which came from India and belonging to her sister.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, sister of the bride and matron-of-honor, wore an aqua tropical dress and a corsage of carnations. Bob Kuykendall served as best man.

J. B. Jackson played the wedding music and accompanied Bennie Sewell, sister of the bridegroom, as she sang "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. George, mother of the bride, wore a gold gabardine dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Sewell wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at Mineola. For traveling the bride wore an aqua tailored dress with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mineola High School and received his discharge from the Army in February. He spent 26 months overseas.

Studio couches, with coil springs, in velour, tapestry and frieze; regular price \$109.50, now \$89.50 at James Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kite of Hobbs, New Mexico, G. F. Leonard of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young of Crowell and Mrs. Asa Guinn of Snyder attended the funeral of Billy Guinn last Friday at Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and son, Johnny, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with relatives at Hamlin last week.

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## Lola Faye Ford and Stamford Man Marry

Lola Faye Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Hamlin, became the bride of Carl Smith at the home of the bride's brother, Eudell Ford, and wife in Stamford Saturday, August 3.

Lacy fern covered the archway and baskets of pink and white gladioli were arranged on either side. Bouquets of white carnations decorated the home. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Hinson, pastor of the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride wore a pastel pink crepe dress with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. She was attended by Mrs. Truman Edwards, only sister of the groom, who wore a lime-colored dress with black accessories. The best man was James Smith, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held when the wedding cake and punch were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Douglas Ford of Hamlin, Mrs. Tom Smith and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. J. K. Ford, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Thorn Sheen, L. V. Routhem, Mrs. Effie Ryan and daughter, Margaret, of Hamlin, Mrs. W. R. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford and daughters, Modelle and Kay, Wanda Ree Ford, and members of the wedding party.

After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip. The young people have returned to Stamford to make their home.

The bride, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1945 and has been employed in Stamford.

## Roena Ruth Newhouse To Get Degree at ACC

Roena Ruth Newhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse of McCaulley, is one of the 26 students who will be graduated from Abilene Christian College in the regular commencement ceremonies Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 o'clock in Sewell auditorium on the campus.

Miss Newhouse will receive her bachelor of science degree in business administration. Melvin Wise, minister of the Sears and Summit Street Church of Christ at Dallas, will deliver the commencement address.

While in ACC Miss Newhouse was a member of the Business Administration Club.

played in Stamford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stamford. He served in the Navy for four years and received his discharge in January. He is now employed at West Texas Utility Company at Stamford.

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## Alathea Class Meets At Park for Social

Alathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the city park for the July social and business meeting. Mrs. V. Steele, Mrs. Henry Holloway and Mrs. Charlie Polk were hostesses for the occasion.

Games were played, and delicious home-made ice cream with cookies were enjoyed by the teacher, Mrs. R. A. Crockett; class mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson; and the following class members: Mmes. Bonnie Gingham, John Walton, John R. Howell, Dave Scott, Charlie Pitcock, Richard Dutton, LaFoy Patterson, J. T. Hart, A. P. Patterson, Vera Davis, Opal Hodges, Bill Deel, I. R. Huchingson, D. D. Shelburne and the hostesses; and Mrs. A. R. Stinson, a guest.

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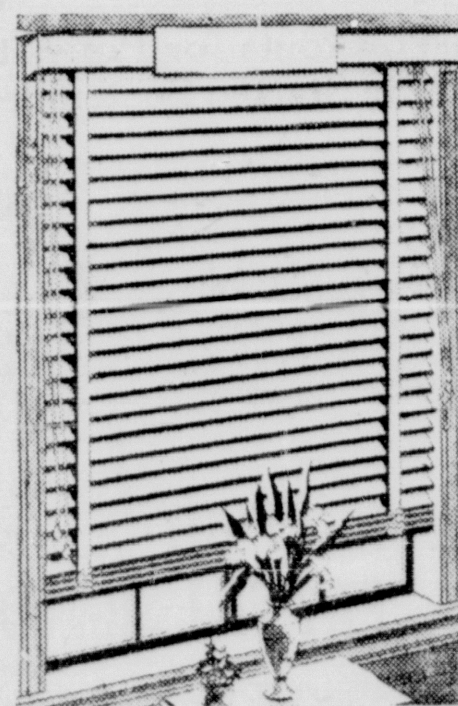
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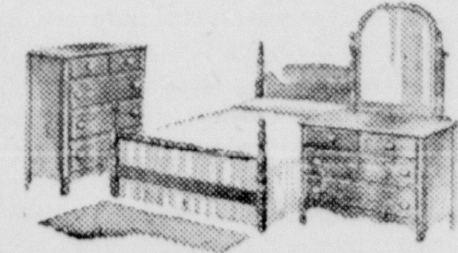
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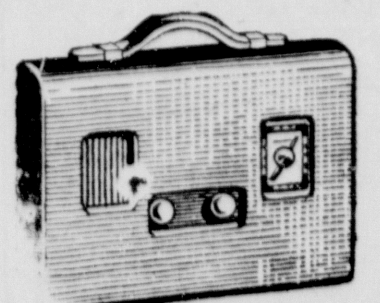
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## OUR UNHAPPY BOOM HAS US GUESSING

The boom which we are experiencing is what the late President Roosevelt would have called "iffy."

The list of boom characteristics might be extended indefinitely. But confidence, the essential ingredient of well being, is absent, except in some political circles. The feeling prevails that this boom is temporary.

Good judges of trends believe that a considerable amount of the current clamor for goods is psychological. It is pointed out that when production rises there will not only be a direct satisfaction of much of the demand, but there will be less feeling of urgency because of the prospects of ample goods. This psychological aspect of inflation has been common in the past.

Such men in the streets as are able to forget current problems and to think ahead are asking how this boom will end. Will it be in a big burst or will it slowly deteriorate?

## COUNTY'S CHANCE TO GET CONGRESSMAN

Seventeenth Congressional District has been well represented in Congress during the decades that have passed. The district has received normal attention in most legislation carried through Washington channels.

But representatives from the district have been from other sections of the district for many years. That is one reason Jones County has such an opportunity this year to elect a man from this side of the district. We can help send Jones County's own Omar Burleson to Washington when the run-off primary election is held August 24.

Omar Burleson needs no campaigning in his own county—he has been close to the thousands of Jones County citizens for years, whom he has served in political offices with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. But Burleson may need some campaigning in other portions of the district, where possibly many people have not known of his abilities and possibilities. And that's where we, as his friends and neighbors, can do a good turn—

Suppose each of his neighbors and friends here in his home county wrote a letter or card to from two to six relatives or friends in other parts of the district, urging their support of Burleson next Saturday week. Such a plan would go a long way toward assuring our own Jones County representative of being seated at Washington.

You win some votes and we'll win some—then the job is done!

## WE NEED TO DO LOBBYING FOR AMERICA

What this country needs is more individuals who feel that adherence to principle is more important than personal political prestige. Cynical realism and political expediency have brought the United States to the brink of collapse. As one American housewife asks in desperate earnestness, "Where are the lobbyists for America, for justice and for truth?" Millions ask the same question. They are frightened by the atmosphere of horse-trading and the jockeying for power so evident in high government and labor circles at a time when the world is crying for statesmanship as well as for food.

It is like a breath of clean mountain air when a responsible person in public or private life speaks out unequivocally for what he believes to be right, and in accordance with basic principles of the American idea of government, even though it may not be the popular thing to say at the moment. Such people are rare today. That is why the country is slowly drifting toward socialism and bankruptcy.

There is no lobbying effectively for solvent government; for the right of the individual to join or not join a labor union; for an end to the strangling clutch of government bureaus on the activities of every private citizen. It is not popular to lobby for these things because too many people have the idea that in bureaucracy and organized compulsion lie sanctuary from inflation.

Fear of the hazards of the post-war world has led to confused restrictions and suppression of natural forces which can only result in an explosion of some kind. When it comes, those millions who believe in this country and its form of government will have to "lobby for America" as they never lobbied before.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### THE "CHARGE ACCOUNT" COMES DUE

For years the people have been lulled into the belief that the nation could run indefinitely by spending more than it took in, and still avoid inflation. This was sleight of hand reasoning that those who learned that two and two make four could not understand. They were pooh-poohed into silence if they mentioned their ideas.

To carry out the illusion of "holding the line," subsidies to the tune of billions of dollars to pay producers part of the cost for what the consumer purchased were resorted to—the subsidy came out of the taxpayer and helped pile up the deficit and hide inflation. Then came the "cost absorption" illusion whereby the retailer was forced to absorb growing production costs.

But the old rule that two and two make four still stands. In order to have anything to eat or wear OPA has had to increase the price for both producer and retailer to make up for the accumulation of wage increases and tax increases which for years were hidden in government deficit spending. As the cost of living goes up, our standard of living goes down because the average person does without or substitutes inferior for better goods.

It is useless to blame the manufacturer or the retailer for high prices. They have to work on the formula that two and two make four. Encouragement of industrial activity, increased production per man, and the old-fashioned habit of saving, thrift, and reduction in government debt are the only protection against inflation—all the laws, rules, regulations and regimentation to the contrary.—The Scurry County Times, Snyder.

An accident does not care what your name is or your occupation, how important you are or how famous. An accident has no respect for your personality or good looks. It is not bluffed by your size or your nerve. It says "phooey" to luck and the law of averages. But an accident, reminds the Texas Safety Association, has plenty of respect for plain common sense, alertness and consistent carefulness.

## VETS WHO REENTER SERVICE STILL MAY GET BILL BENEFITS

Hamlin area veterans who re-enter active military or naval service are still eligible for many benefits of the servicemen's readjustment act (GI bill) where these are not incompatible with service, the Veterans Administration said this week in a dispatch to The Herald.

Benefits they can have while still on active duty are:

1.—Education or training with tuition fees and supplies paid by the government.

2.—Guaranteed loan to buy a home and in some circumstances even a loan to buy a farm or business.

Benefits veterans can not have on active duty are:

1.—Readjustment allowance for unemployment.

2.—Subsistence allowance while in education or training.

3.—Disability pension.

4.—VA hospitalization and medical treatment as this care will be received from the Army or Navy.

VA pointed out that a veteran's active service credit will continue to accrue after a veteran re-enters the service so that when he is ultimately

## Norman Owings Back From Air Force Service

Norman W. Owings of Hamlin was among the enlisted men honorably discharged August 5 from the Army Air Forces. His last duty station with the air force was at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Separation was effected at the Separation Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Owings, who was engaged in farming near Hamlin, had entered the service September 18, 1945. His parents are deceased.

released he may become eligible for some of the benefits now denied to him.

Stressing the fact that the law specifies such benefits shall be available to any person who served on active duty for 90 days or more since September 16, 1940, and who subsequently was released under conditions other than dishonorable, VA pointed out that re-enlistment in the armed forces in no way voids this eligibility.

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## WHEAT PRODUCERS NEED TO APPLY SOON FOR INSURANCE ON NEXT THREE CROPS

Hamlin area wheat producers are advised this week that now is the time to make application for wheat insurance for the years of 1947, 1948 and 1949. Producers are asked to call at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Anson at the earliest possible date to discuss the current insurance program.

Closing date for making application for this insurance is August 31.

Following are pertinent facts concerning advantages of the federal crop insurance program:

Every year some part of the nation's wheat crop is lost. This loss is unpredictable and unavoidable. For example, drouth in 1940 caused 75 per cent of the national wheat loss. But in 1941 winter kill chalked up a score of 56 per cent.

Federal crop insurance has saved many farmers money by reimbursing him for a crop loss. It has saved many other farmers long days of worry as a crop matured and was harvested.

More than any other crop, farmers are subjected to hazards over which they can exercise no control. Their crops are at the mercy of the elements. If it isn't drouth, it may be too much moisture. Windstorms, hail, frost and many disasters every year take their toll of farmers' main source of income—their crops.

Insects and diseases are always a threat which sometimes can be controlled but many times cannot. Even when these calamities strike in limited areas many individual farmers cannot afford the loss. Widespread crop losses mean serious disruption of our agricultural and even of our national economy. To broaden and increase the protection provided farmers, the government has provided insurance that will supplement farm income when crops are destroyed. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the Department of Agriculture first wrote insurance protection on wheat crops. Then the insurance was extended to cotton and flax, and trial programs were authorized on other crops. Trial progress on corn and tobacco are now in their second year, and similar programs on other crops will be tried as conditions permit.

Federal wheat crop insurance operates just like any other insurance except that administrative expenses are not included in the premium cost. Policies and premiums are figured in bushels of wheat rather than dollars and cents.

Farmers have several choices of the amount of insurance they wish to carry. If they want a low cost coverage protecting a lesser part of their production cost they can get it. If they want greater protection other policies are available insuring them for more bushels at a somewhat higher cost.

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## LEADING IN REVIVAL



Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of South Side Baptist Church, Abilene, will do the preaching in a revival meeting that is slated to begin this (Friday) evening at Boyd Chapel Church. Services, to be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will be continued through Friday, August 23. The public is invited to attend the series of meetings.

## Funeral Held Friday For Drowning Victim

Funeral services for Billy Guinn, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn of Ventura, California, were conducted Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Pastor John Osteen and C. B. Colgan of Seminole were in charge of the rites.

Young Guinn, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite at Hamlin, was drowned late Tuesday afternoon of last week at Moore Lake west of Hamlin.

Billy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn, and a brother, Vernon Guinn, all of Ventura, California.

Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodstock and two children, Don and Joyce La-Ree, of Chicago, returned to their home Wednesday after a 10-day visit in the C. C. Bailey home. Mrs. Woodstock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

## REVIVAL OPENING AT BOYD CHAPEL CHURCH FRIDAY

Officials of the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church are this week announcing an eight-day revival meeting, beginning this (Friday) evening and continuing through Friday, August 23. Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, will do the preaching. Rev. C. E. Dick of McCauley is pastor of the Boyd Chapel church.

Services are slated each evening at 8:00 o'clock, with morning service also to be conducted Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited to participate in the meeting, Rev. Dick states.

Rev. Ashford is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He has had wide experience in evangelistic work. He is in his sixteenth year as pastor of the Abilene church.

Rev. Ashford whistles, sings and plays the hand-saw in the services. He has recently held a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church at Winnsboro, and the pastor there states it was one of the best meetings the church had experienced in many years.

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## Glenn L. Adair Returns From Service in Navy

Glenn L. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adair of Hamlin, arrived home Friday with a discharge from the Navy. Glenn received his discharge July 30 at Shoemaker, California.

Young Adair had been in the service more than two years. Nine of his 11 months' overseas duty were spent in China.

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## TWO NEW MEMBERS TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY ROTARY CLUB

Two new members of the Hamlin Rotary Club were recognized at the Wednesday noon luncheon gathering of the civic group. W. R. Terry was received as a transfer from the Rule Rotary Club. Bob Watson, recently named Hamlin district manager for the Lone Star Gas Company, was accepted as a new member.

President Tom Teague reported that the Hamlin club's attendance percentage for the month of July was 80 per cent, which placed it below the top 10 rating it has made numbers of times in the 62-club 127th Rotary District.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church at Abilene, rendered a whistling number, "When You and I Were Young," and two hand-saw musical numbers, "Old Black Joe" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." He was presented by Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, where he is leading in a revival meeting.

Rev. Ashford, a Rotarian for 14 years, admonished his fellow club members to live the great by-products of Rotary, fellowship, cordiality and unselfishness, and to keep in mind the motto of the club, "He profits most who serves best."

Guests at the Rotary luncheon included A. F. Kemp of Ballinger, Guy Paxton, D. L. Holly, J. C. Hunter Jr., Rev. O. W. Carter and Rev. W. C. Ashford of Abilene, and Rev. C. E. Dick of McCaulley.

### Nurse Those Babies Along.

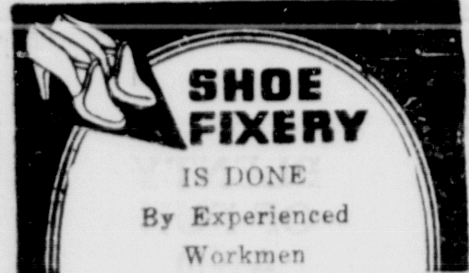
Motorists, if you still have tired rubber tires on your automobile, the Texas Safety Association asks you to keep in mind that hot weather and friction heat from fast driving are hard on those tires. And blow-outs are dangerous—more so when you're going fast. So, keep your speed down, conserve your tires and avoid an accident.

## What Is the Church Christ?

The church of Christ is a group of men and women who have been converted to Christ. That conversion began with a complete change of heart from the love and practice of sin to submission to the law of God. This change of heart and purpose was brought about by the Holy Spirit operating through the one means the Bible tells about, "The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17).

Those in the churches of Christ were led to believe in Christ by the preaching of the gospel of Christ, for "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Without this faith men and women cannot approach God for salvation (Hebrews 11:6).

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H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday only, August 25-26, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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## NEW KIND OF SMOKE RISES FROM BATTLE



The smoke of battle has cleared in the past year—since V-J Day anniversary Wednesday, August 14—but not that of American industry—nor of the atomic bomb. The stacks of factories (right) are pouring forth their cumulus of spent energy as the productivity of American

genius is transformed from the uses of war to the ways of peace. And out over the distant tropical toll of Bikini the atomic cloud (left) has risen, as much a promise of civilization's physical reconstruction as a threat of its future annihilation. (Official U. S. Navy Photos).

## 85 ATTEND LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT OUTING TUESDAY

Barbecued, beef beans, old fashioned Irish stew and other favorite eats concocted under the supervision of Joe Calbertson were popular with about 85 people Tuesday evening when an outdoor ladies' night program was staged by Hamlin Lions Club at Moore Lake, west of town. President D. D. Shelburne of the civic group was master of ceremonies at the affair.

Floyd McCoy, educational director at the First Baptist Church gave several musical numbers that featured his slide trombone. His horn sounded taps at the close of the meeting.

So boisterous were the Lions and their guests that Tail Twister Bill Burnett called for assistance, and ex-Hamlin Lion Joe Moser, now of Colorado City, helped him with dime collecting chores. Special attention was given W. L. Boyd Sr. by the T. T's.

Among guests at the ladies' night gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodstock of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneed of Coleman.

## MCDONALD URGES GROWERS TO HOLD COTTON FOR 40¢

Cotton producers of Jones County and the rest of Texas were week urged by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, to hold their cotton for a 40-cents-per-pound price.

"Farmers of the South should not sell their fifteen-sixteenths middling cotton for less than 40 cents per pound," McDonald said Friday in commenting on the United States Senate agriculture committee report released Thursday.

"With our national cotton production at an 18-year low and with the banks eager to loan on cotton and our warehouses and compresses eager to store cotton, there is no good excuse for any farmer selling his cotton for less than its value," declared McDonald.

"Not only do I think that the supply and demand justifies 40-cent cotton, but the current price of cotton goods justifies considerably more than 40 cents a pound for the hardest crop a farmer has to raise. Therefore, without reservation, I again advise our farmers to sell no fifteen-sixteenths middling cotton for less than 40 cents."

## WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

FLOUR, Light Crust, 10-Lb. ....	83c
ORANGE JUICE, 46-Oz. Can. ....	49c
APRICOTS, Red & White, No. 2½ Can. .	31c
FIG PRESERVES, 1-Lb. Jar. ....	43c
STUFFED OLIVES, 6-Oz. Bottle. ....	63c
TAMALES, Thrift, 17-Oz. Can. ....	20c
APRICOTS, Dried, Pound. ....	43c
BLEACH, Clorox, Half Gallon. ....	35c
MARVENE, Large Pkg. ....	39c

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Ground Meat. . .	33c
Chuck Lb.	
STEAK. . . . .	39c
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PORK CHOPS. . .	49c
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## PLAY-OFF TO BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Shaughnessy plan play-off in the Hamlin Softball League, sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, will get underway Monday evening at the city ball park. First game, between McCaulley and either the Jaycees or Celotex, whose claim for fourth place will be decided with this week-end's games, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Second game will be between the second and third-place teams, VFW and Oilers.

Same teams will meet Tuesday evening. Contenders will play for the best two out of three games. Then the winners will meet for the best two out of three games. If tie exists in the final standing, it will be played off Saturday night, August 17.

Admission to games in the play-off will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, it is announced.

Standings in the league, including Tuesday night's games, follow:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
McCaulley. ....	15	12	3	.800
VFW. ....	14	11	3	.785
Oilers. ....	14	10	4	.715
Jaycees. ....	15	10	5	.667
Celotex. ....	15	10	5	.667
Flat Top. ....	15	5	10	.333
Radium. ....	14	4	10	.279
Fire Boys. ....	14	3	11	.215
Yellowjackets. ....	16	1	15	.062

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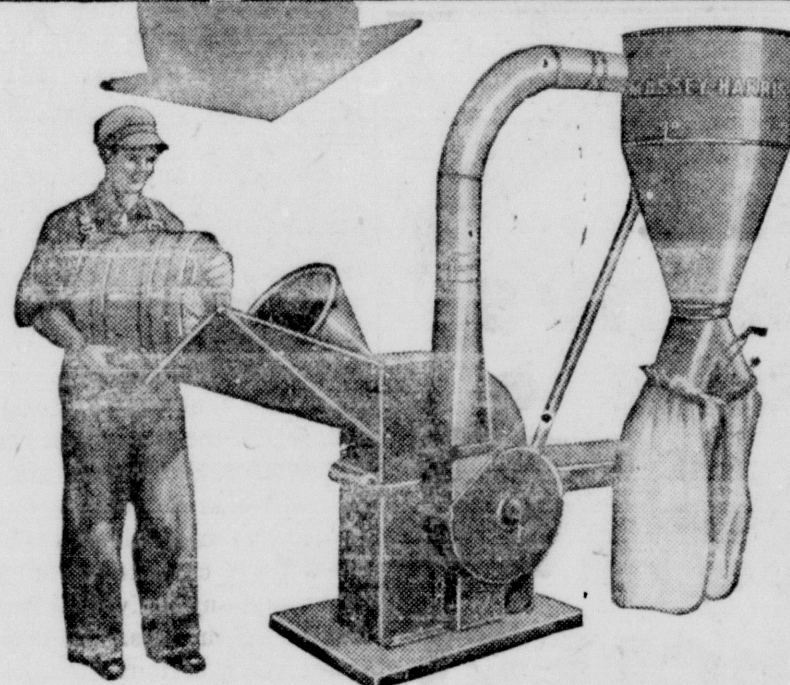
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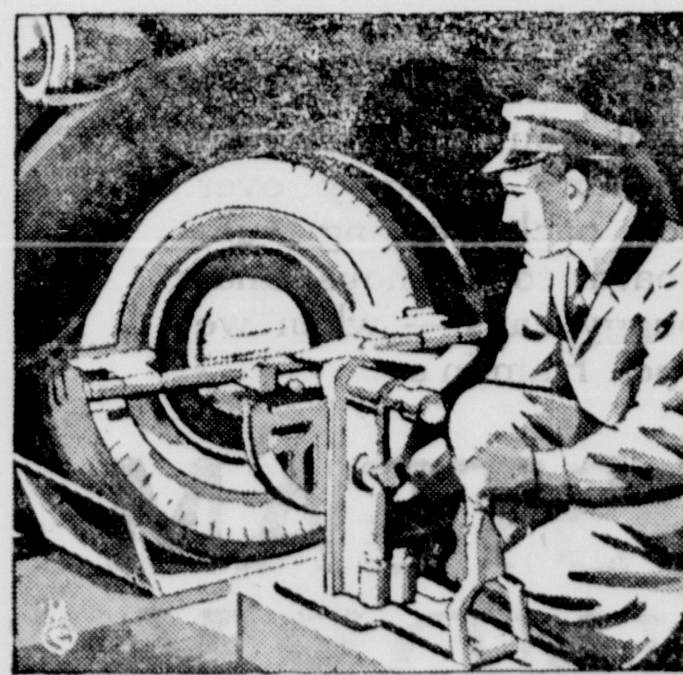
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## GIRL SOFTBALLERS LOSE FOURTH GAME IN STATE TOURNEY

Jones County's softball girls' team that last week-end participated in the Amateur Softball Association's state tournament at Fort Worth, won two games of four played, being eliminated from the championship race by a fast team from Houston Saturday afternoon. The girls' nine, made up of girls from several teams of the county, played under the name of Plainview Oilers.

The girls lost their first game of the tourney to the McKinley Iron Works aggregation of Fort Worth by a 10 to 3 score Friday afternoon. In the second go-round the locals held the long end of a 9 to 5 score when they eliminated the W. O. W. team from Temple. Sweet revenge was the Oilers when they were pitted against the McKinley Iron Works teams of Fort Worth again, and they trounced the contenders by a 6 to 3 score Saturday morning. Then came the girls' second loss that eliminated them from the running Saturday afternoon. San Jacinto girls' team from Houston beat the Oilers by a close 4 to 5 count.

Still in the running for the state crown were Dallas' Bell Cleaners, the San Jacinto Printers of Houston, the Fort Worth Globettes and Sid's Cafe of Georgetown.

Line-up for the Oilers looked like this: Laverne Jenkins, catcher; Opal Dunnam, pitcher; Fayrene Weaver, first base; Dorothy Mae Jenkins, second base; Gladys Carter, shortstop; Earlene Erps, third base; Mickey Anglin, left field; Wendy Carlton, center field; and Wanda Ray Ford, right field. Substitutes were Tommie Gardner, La Rae Dennis and Lela Mae Brigham.

The girls left last Thursday and returned home Monday.

### If She Could Only Cook.

"My husband has no bad habits whatever. He doesn't drink or gamble and he spends all his evenings at home."

"Does he smoke?"

"Only in moderation. He likes a cigar after a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two a month."

## FILM STARLET LOOKS LUSCIOUS IN COTTON



Smart and lovely in her two-piece flowered cotton play suit, Joan Winfield, Warner Brothers starlet who is currently appearing in "A Stolen Life," rests up from a strenuous day's activities

on a bed of flowers which almost match up with those on her midriff cotton. The cotton outfit is one of the season's most fetching play creations, the National Cotton Council reports.

## Booklet Gives Info on Surplus Property Sales

"How, what and where" to buy surplus government property is graphically explained in a 32-page illustrated booklet issued this week by the War Assets Administration.

The booklet is a handy guide for prospective buyers of surplus property of all kinds in the United States and is available at the Fort Worth WAA Regional Office, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth, and at post offices throughout the country.

"The War Assets Administration wants to sell surplus property as rapidly as possible," The Herald is advised. "If you do not find the answer to your question here, write, telephone or wire you nearest WAA regional or branch office."

## Herald Publisher Again Named Press Official

First post-war convention of the West Texas Press Association, held last Friday and Saturday at Sweetwater, was well attended by newspaper and printing associates. A program of entertainment and instruction featured outstanding men of the West Texas area.

N. H. Pierce of Menard was named president, George Baker of Fort Stockton was elected vice president and Publisher Willard Jones of The Hamlin Herald was selected secretary of the group. Other representatives of The Herald attending the convention were Beryle Jo Travis, D. P. Connally and June Jones.

### Opportunity in Cotton.

Oklahoma has a tremendous investment and wealth of experience in cotton. The state has thousands of acres of fertile land that will return more money per acre when planted to this crop. When world trade is resumed, there will be a huge demand for cotton goods, and certainly Oklahoma needs the cottonseed cake and meal that supplements its vast grazing areas. There is no reason to become discouraged with cotton, but every reason to recognize the problems and attempt to solve them.—Henry E. Dunlavy and Associates, Oklahoma Experiment Station.

### Adding Injury to Insult.

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 25 or 30 cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off the train just as they passed over a bridge.

"Mon!" screamed the Scot, "It isn't enough to try to overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy!"

Be sure that God directs your way; then, hasten to follow under every circumstance.—Eddys

## RECORD OPPOSING TAXES POINTED TO BY ALLAN SHIVERS

Austin, Texas.—"I want the people of Texas to know there are certain types of taxes to which I am opposed, both personally and as shown by my record of 12 years in the senate," Allan Shivers, who led his run-off opponent in the lieutenant governor's race by approximately 100,000 votes in the first primary, said here this week.

"I oppose a general sales tax, and always have, because I feel that it would place undue burdens on the people. I oppose a state income tax, because that field is pre-empted by the federal government."

"If any additional taxes do become necessary, and I don't think they will in the near future, the burden should be spread on as broad a tax paying base as is possible," he continued.

"I have always considered myself a conservative, both in expenditures and in taxation, and on many occasions have opposed appropriations of the taxpayers' money because I thought the expenditure was unwise and unnecessary. I have also opposed many tax bills because I thought they were levied on the wrong principle or that they were unnecessary."

"I have had to work hard all my life and that is probably the reason that I am conservative about the expenditure of tax money. I feel the same way about my own funds." (Paid political advertising).

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Johnson.

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### Something to Ponder About.

The little girl was getting her first glimpse of the animals at the zoo. Finally at one cage she stopped to ask:

"What's that, mommy?"

"A kangaroo, a native of Australia," explained the mother.

"Hmmm!" continued the girl skeptically, "didn't you tell me that Uncle Herman married a native of Australia?"

Forty-three hundred farmers were killed while at work in 1944.

### She Was Doing Her Best.

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Marie—"That's for him to say, ma'am. But I tried my best."

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The Abilene Committee for Bill Blanton for Congress, requested Bill's father to make a statement giving some inside facts about Bill, and the following is the statement:

## Some Inside Facts You Ought to Know About Bill...

Bill Blanton has managed his own campaign for Congress, and would not allow me to take any part in it. (But being an old-timer, I will tell other old-timers some inside facts about Bill, which he has been too modest to relate himself.

Bill is a far better lawyer than his dad, although I work 10 hours each day in the same suite of offices in which I began practicing law in 1897.

Bill is a far better judge than his dad ever was, although from 1909 to 1917 I presided over all the District Courts then in the Counties of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, and kept dockets clean.

Bill is a far better fighter than his dad, because he has had a world-wide sphere with the U. S. Army in India and Burma, where at any moment for two years he could have lost his life to wily Japs and other poisonous reptiles.

Bill has better judgment than his dad, is not impulsive like his dad, refrains from making people angry at him, has more patience, is far more forbearing, has more tireless energy, an has a smile and good word for all opponents, which unfortunately his dad did not have, and he has no enemies.

When Bill resigned his office of County Judge to enter the U. S. Army, I begged him to let me get him a commission from my War Department friends in Washington who knew him, but he vehemently refused, and made me promise him that I would never request any favor for him, as he wanted to enter as a buck private, carry his pack, march on hikes and take all the burdens that other boys were taking. With his qualifications I could have gotten him a high commission.

Bill knows the ins and outs of Congress, though he was never on any pay-roll there. He is acquainted with Congressional procedure. He is already personally acquainted with many Congressmen and Senators, and will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He knows how to get prompt attention and action for all constituents when they call on him.

Bill is absolutely dependable, and all of you old-timers may count on him and you have my assurance that you will never regret having had a part in sending him to Congress. I know that he will make a much better congressman than his dad did, because he won't make any of his dad's mistakes, and Bill can hold his own with all of the other 434 Congressmen in the constant debates which daily occur on the floor of the House.

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## LOW INFESTATION OF WEEVIL SHOWN FOR JONES COUNTY

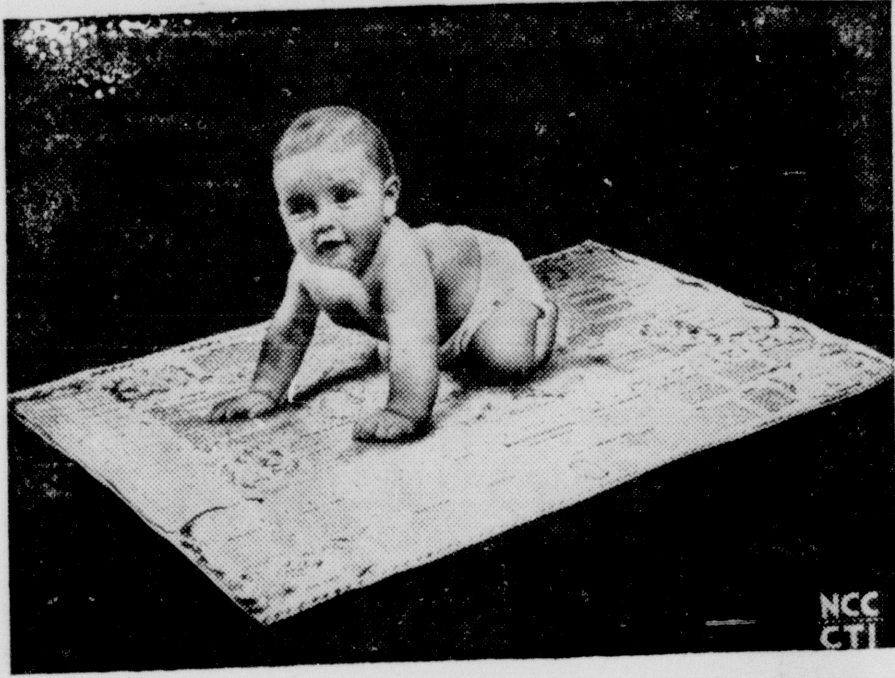
Weevil infestation in Jones County cotton fields so far has been low, according to the progress report for August 6 issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College to the Herald.

Seventy-two fields inspected in a 12-county area of the low rolling Plains area revealed infestation of about five per cent, the report shows. Flea hopper infestation also was low according to the report.

Leafworms were found in Taylor, Nolan, Jones, Haskell, Baylor, Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties. Insect damage has been heavy in southern portions of the state, releases issued by A. & M. indicate.

During the week leaf worms were found throughout the state from Louisiana and Arkansas to Hudspeth and Bailey Counties on the New Mexico line. Boll worms have caused heavy damage in 50 of 442 fields inspected. Continuation of hot, dry weather in most areas has been an important factor in reducing weevil damage except where rains and late fruiting cotton prevail and in fields of rank growing cotton.

## ILLUSTRATED MAT FOR POST-WAR BABIES



Modern mothers who want to know baby facts and figures do not have to thumb through books any more, thanks to a new cotton product, known as an infant development mat. Waterproof and washable, this new mat made

from heavy duty cotton is imprinted with infant facts compiled by a well known physician and edited by a renowned pediatrician. The mat is already on the consumer market and is available in colors.

Steel dish closets with two doors; regularly \$28.50, now \$22.50 at James Furniture Company. 1c

### Meeting to Open Friday With Church at Neinda

Eight-day revival meeting is slated to begin this (Friday) evening at the Neinda church, according to members of the congregation. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and the meeting will continue through August 25.

Rev. Orvis Henderson, evangelist, will do the preaching during the series of meeting. Special music will be featured, church leaders state.

## MRS. HATTIE SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT ROTAN

Mrs. Hattie Smith, long time resident of Hamlin and West Texas, died last Friday morning at the family home at Rotan after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, and burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith first taught school in Jones County after the family moved to West Texas in 1902, then taught in Haskell, Fisher and Llano Counties serving as teacher for eight years. The Smith family moved to Rotan in 1934.

Hattie Smith was born at Liberty February 12, 1888. She was married to C. Bonds Smith November 29, 1917, at Hamlin. To this union were born four children, two girls and two boys. They are Mrs. Harold Bostick of Tuxedo, Mrs. Sam Neal of Rotan, Frank Smith of Rotan, who spent 45 months in the Army, and Baker Smith of Rotan, who spent nearly five years in the Army. There are four grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, the four children and four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara King of Knox City, Mrs. Rosa Robinson of Knox City and Mrs. Homer J. Scott of Bakersfield, California; two brothers, William M. Smith and Baker Smith, both of Brownfield.

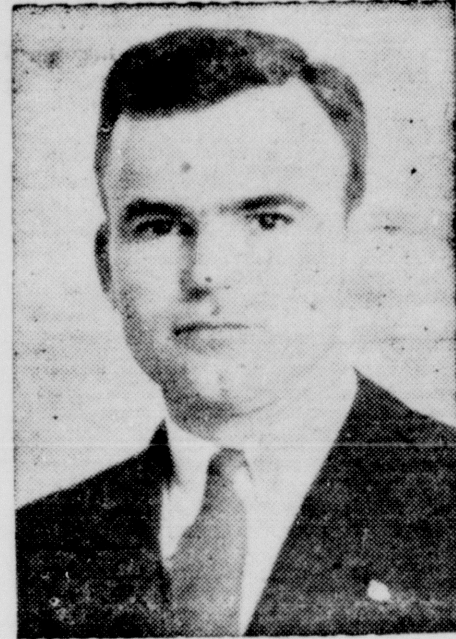
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# More Straight Talk From Bill Blanton

To the People of the 17th Congressional District:

In my "platform" I dealt only with the two greatest problems before our nation: How to preserve peace in the face of great danger; and how to preserve our political freedom by curbing bureaucracy and regulating unions. I made it clear how I stand on the many concrete issues involved in those two great problems, and anyone who votes for me knows what he is voting for so far as they are concerned.



I recognize, however, that there will be many other things of importance before the next Congress, and I am equally anxious that no one have any doubt as to what I will do about them.

In general, I am for any sound, progressive measure which will actually benefit the American people and will neither bankrupt nor enslave them.

### FARM PROGRAM

I am for the soil conservation program. I believe it should be controlled from the bottom by the farmers and ranchers, as it was originally intended to be, and not from a swivel chair in Washington.

I am for promoting maximum cooperation between federal and state farm agencies to serve the farmer on a common sense basis and not dictate to him.

I am for building as many farm-to-market roads as possible as soon as possible. They will pay for themselves many times over.

I am for extending rural electrification lines as soon as possible to bring electricity into as many farm homes as possible.

I am for intensive research and experimentation by the Department of Agriculture to find new crops and improve farming methods and farm life.

I am not only for these things, but what really counts is that I will fight for them.

In Washington the powerful lobby of the industrialists and the still more powerful lobby of the industrial labor unions always join forces to fight the farmer. Witness their joint fight against raising parity to compensate for increased farm wages. Witness their joint pressure which prevented surplus trucks, jeeps, weapon carriers, pick-ups and other military property from being brought home and sold on the domestic market to ease the shortage. They preferred to have them given away overseas or, still worse, wantonly destroyed, rather than hurt their post-war industrial market.

With both the NAM and the CIO against him, the farmer needs a fighter to represent him in Congress.

### LITTLE BUSINESS

If I go to Congress I will do all I can to prevent Big Business and Big Bureaucracy from crowding little business to the wall.

If all business is concentrated in a few hands it will be easier for a socialist government to take it over and run it, and people will be more willing to vote a socialist government to take it over. Therefore,

socialists and communists who have infiltrated into key positions in labor unions and certain government bureaus are working hand in hand with big business combines to force the little man out of the picture. It's a case of both ends against the middle.

There have been several examples of such teamwork in the past few years, but none more outstanding than in the oil and grocery business. The independent groceryman narrowly missed extinction when a scheme to limit profits, under which only the chain store could possibly survive, barely failed to be put into effect. And the small, independent producer of crude oil, upon whose activities the welfare of much of this district depends, has been severely hurt by the freezing of prices under conditions which greatly favored the major companies, with their pipe lines and refineries, and their vast resources.

Unless men are sent to Congress who know the score and who will fight against monopolies at every hand, all business will ultimately be under one great government monopoly, with the resultant loss of political as well as economic freedom, and the graft, waste, inefficiency and low standard of living inherent in the socialist system.

The highest standard of living the world has known was developed by the free activities of countless plain Americans, each minding his own business according to his own best judgment.

### VETERANS

I am first and foremost for making adequate provision for those disabled in the war and the dependents of those killed. Those killed must not be forgotten just because they aren't here to speak for themselves and vote.

Beyond that, the ex-GI can depend on me to be his best and most active friend in Congress. I don't have to say that I understand the ex-GI, because I am one.

Ex-service men need ex-GI's in Congress to cut red tape for them and to get them the benefits to which they are entitled instead of the old go-round most of them have been getting. I learned how to cut the Washington brand of red tape from a past-master. Ask any doughboy who had occasion to call on his congressman after the first world war.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

I am for an increase in old age pensions, which have become grossly inadequate due to inflation.

### INFLATION

All pensioners, wage earners and salaried employees are severely imperiled by further inflation, to be brought on by a new series of strikes threatened by communists with the deliberate purpose of destroying our economy and creating chaos. In my "platform" I have set out 12 specific legislative measures which will forestall these new strikes if they are taken in time, and will put the unions back into the hands of the working men. I will push and fight for those measures.

I note in last week's daily papers that the railroad union heads have come out in favor of my opposition in this run-off. But that was to be expected, and doesn't worry me, because I do not believe that the people of this district will allow the railroad union bosses to dictate to them, any more than President Truman allowed them to. They are the boys who threatened to spend forty-seven million dollars to defeat him because he stopped the railroad strikes, and to spend two and a half million dollars to defeat congressmen who opposed them.

I believe you want a representative who is not under obligation to any such pressure group.

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# Hamlin Herald



## Fourteen Church of Christ Young People Go to Leuders Camp

Fourteen young people of the Hamlin Church of Christ are this week attending the annual Church of Christ encampment being held at Leuders. Mrs. Ilene Knight is acting as chaperone for the group.

Minister George True Baker of the Roby Church of Christ is acting as supervisor of the annual encampment, which is under the general sponsorship of the Roby church. Children of all ages, as well as adults, are attending the camp, which will be concluded this (Friday) afternoon.

According to Minister Baker, enrollment at the camp this year topped 200. Camp registrations are from churches in Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Scurry, Mitchell and other neighboring counties. Minister Fred Cusack of the Anson Church of Christ is assistant supervisor.

Included in the group from the Hamlin church are: Bonita Wilkins, Roberta Wilkins, June Wilkins, Colne Miller, Quata June Miller, Bud O'Neal, Seth Adams, Jon Adams, Elmore, Robert Bonner, Janet Bonner, James Eddie Jay, Betty Jane Barry and Glenna Merle Fudge.

## THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR - Jim Hulley

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## WORK OF MOVING WAR DEAD TO UNITED STATES TO BE STARTED BY END OF YEAR

Parents and other relatives of the Hamlin section are advised that, although major plans for removal of dead service men from foreign lands or some possession, depending on

next of kin direction, have been completed for some time, it has been estimated by the War Department that actual work on the huge task would start about the end of this year.

A five-year period has been provided by the law authorizing work of removal, but the War Department expects to complete the project much earlier, once it is started. Cost is estimated at from \$195,000,000 to \$215,000,000 or about \$700 per man.

Many questions have been asked in regard to such a plan; if such would be done; who would bear expense; and other angles—and "Uncle Sam is furnishing the answers.

The first answer that will interest most Jones County parents of boys or next of kin is to the effect that they will be given some choice in the matter. Under the law applying to the project, families will have the option of—

Having the remains returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery near their home. The cost of this will be borne entirely by the government.

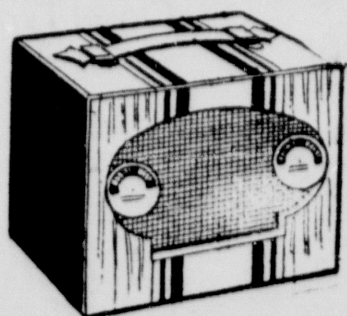
Return to the States or territories and burial in a private cemetery. The government will pay \$50 toward expense, and bear all costs of shipping the body home. Cremation at government expense can be made when desired by the family; or next of kin can have a soldier buried at government expense in a permanent military cemetery overseas.

Of the 328,000 war dead, it is estimated that the bodies of several thousand never will be found, although the search for them continues. Thousands of bodies not yet located are expected to be found in isolated burial grounds in many of the countries, and especially the islands.

Shipment of the deceased soldiers and sailors will be in special funeral vessels, to be painted white with a wide purple band circling the ship. First bodies to be returned home are expected to be those buried in Hawaii and Belgium.

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## S. C. Hollis Receives Discharge from Army

Technical Sergeant Fourth Grade S. C. Hollis received his discharge from the Army July 15 after serving 23 months in the service, 16 months of which time was spent in Germany.

During the occupation of Germany by his unit young Hollis was a construction machine operator. He holds the EAM Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Germany Occupational Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and two overseas service bars.

Hollis, his wife and baby are visiting with his parents at Bonham. He will resume his work in the oil fields of West Texas.

### More Seed Will Pay.

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**All Agree on Research.**  
Thoughtful men have long felt that cotton economy calls for something more fundamental than government support prices. There are conflicting views, but they are agreed on one thing. This is that more money must be made available for research to find more economical means of producing cotton and new uses which will increase consumption.—The Alabama Farmers State.

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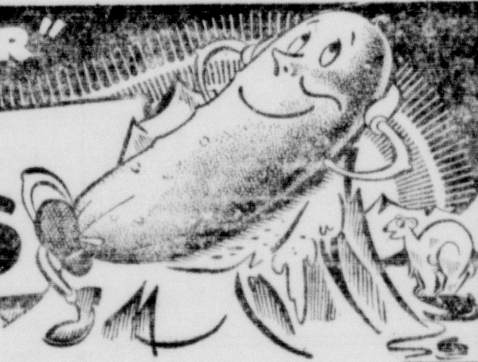
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However, more people who would otherwise still be waiting now have service. Others will have telephones as soon as we can get switchboards in and working. It is not a short or easy job but we are glad to report it is getting on.

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## CAR REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS MAX HIT TWO MILLION MARK

Titles for 37 hard-to-get 1946 model motor vehicles have been sold to Hamlin area people to date. Long waiting lists are being carried by all local car dealers.

In Texas 39,965 cars have been purchased to date, a tabulation by the State Highway Department revealed this week.

As waiting lists for new cars grow longer, total registration of all vehicles in Texas set an all-time July high of 1,626,374.

Highway authorities predicted that 1946 registrations would exceed the 2,000,000 mark by the end of the year, an average of one motor vehicle for every three and one-half Texans.

It was reported that automatic traffic counters in Texas have clocked 37 per cent more traffic in June this year than in the same month last year and one per cent more than in June of the 1941 peak year.

Texas motorists were being particularly cautioned, the highway report said, although traffic volume for the first five months of this year was more than three per cent above the peak reached during the same period in 1941, traffic deaths had increased only one per cent.

### Must Grow More Cotton.

For several years to come, and indefinitely if sounder price policies are pursued, the United States will have to turn out substantially larger crops of cotton if domestic and foreign demands are to be satisfied.—Journal of Commerce, New York.

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## COWGIRL IN COTTON



Proving that cottons are appropriate for all occasions, Maid of Cotton Gwin Barnwell of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Greenwood, Mississippi, donned Leerider cowboy denims and bright plaid cotton shirt for her recent visit to the Kansas City stockyards. Adding just the right Western touch are her hand tooled cowboy boots and broad brimmed Western sombrero. Miss Barnwell has just concluded a nation-wide goodwill tour on behalf of the American cotton industry.

### How Are Your Car's Brakes?

Motorists good brake are essential for the sake of safe and efficient service—advises the Texas Safety Association. Statistics show that one car in seven involved in traffic accidents has faulty brakes. You're only a foot from trouble—test your car's brakes!

## CHILDREN SHOULD BE VACCINATED BY START OF SCHOOL

"From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reminds Hamlin section parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September. "Many school districts make vaccination an entrance requirement, and children who have never been vaccinated, and also those vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination now, so that the scar will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid. Children who had this protection in infancy should receive a booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level.

"These two types of protection against disease should be considered 'musts' for pre-school children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any other immunizations that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases each child getting ready to enter school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic. Any treatment or correction of defects advised by the doctor should be undertaken immediately in order that the child may enter school in the best possible physical condition.

### Look! Listen!—And Live

Everyone hates to miss a train. But there is one time everyone should miss it—at a grade crossing! In a survey of 4,000 drivers, it was found that 81 per cent of them looked neither way before crossing the railroad tracks; 17 per cent looked in one direction; and two per cent looked both ways. The Texas Safety Association says, "Miss that train—look, listen and live!"

## Omar Burleson FOR Congress 17TH DISTRICT



"The response of my fellow citizens and neighbors in Jones County and friends in other counties during this run-off campaign is indeed gratifying. Any successful campaign, or success in life, is due largely to the activity of one's friends.

"Many friends are taking my campaign, personally and by letter, to the citizens in other counties of the district. Others may desire to take a personal part by doing likewise. My success is in your hands. Unity of effort will win the race.

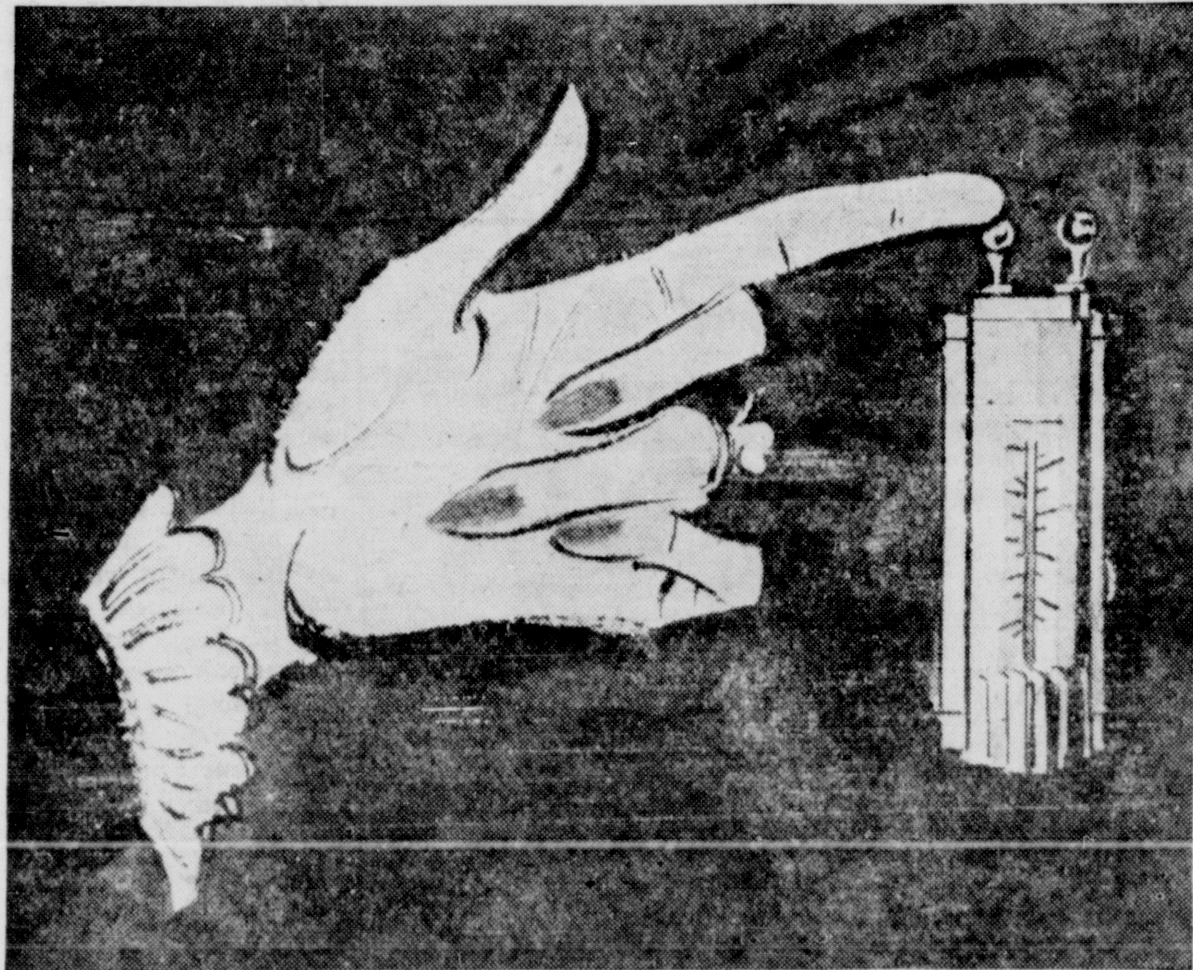
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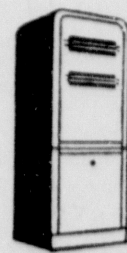


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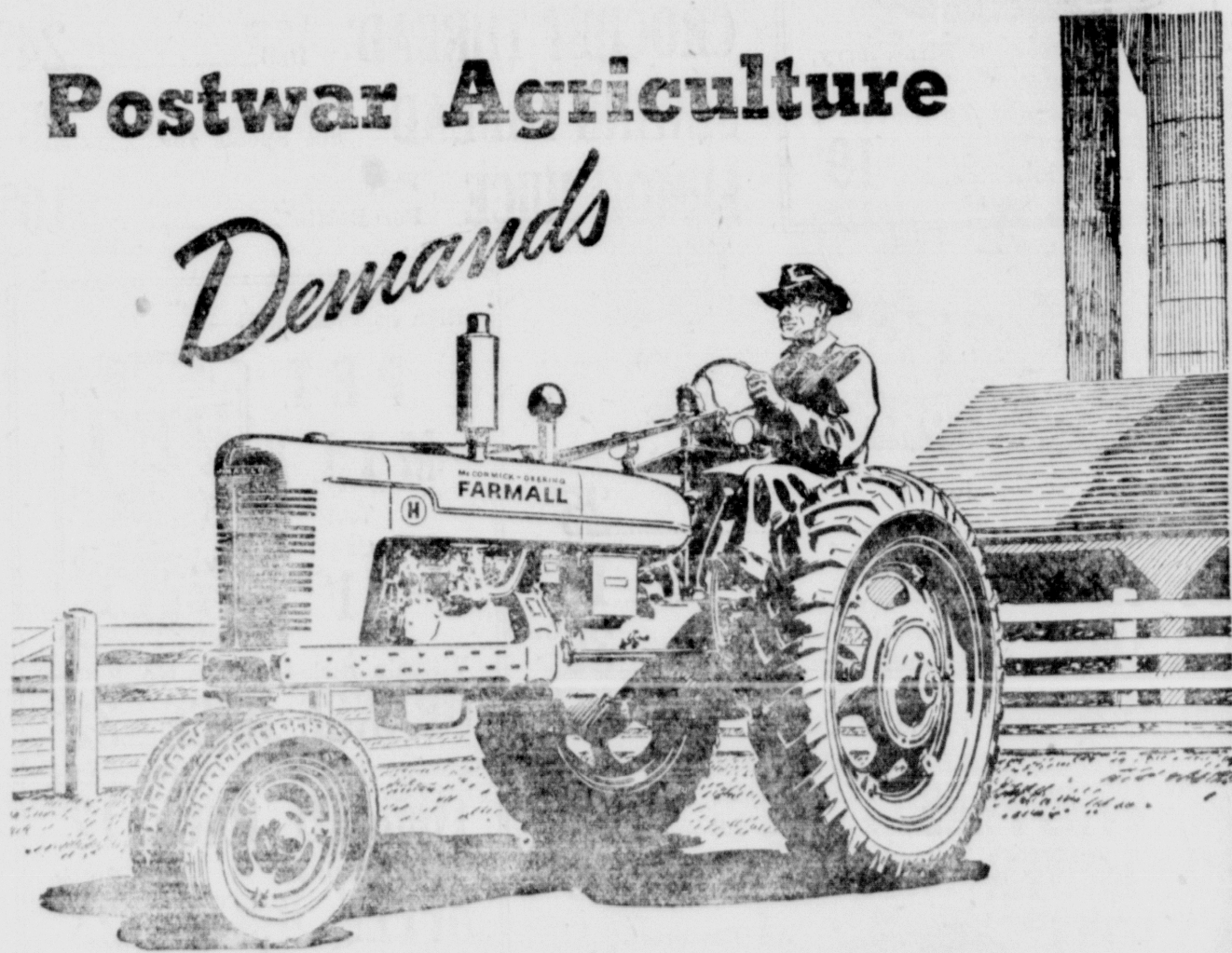
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NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiser. Mrs. Combs is the former Rachel Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swindall and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Granbury and Wills Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nazworth and sons returned Saturday evening from a vacation trip that included stops at Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Nelson are back after several months' residence at Atlanta, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Boyd and children have been visitors of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Williams, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack Turner, Jimmy and Jerry, were here with relatives over the week-end.

Bob Beard and Earl Holcomb came in Friday from South Texas, where they have been working in the feed harvest.

A. A. Johnson is still seriously ill at his home northwest of town.

Mrs. A. W. Pursley, Eldon Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery were in Hamlin shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Maberry and children were in Anson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Short and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brewer and baby were home over the week-end.

W. R. Moffett and Fred Eoff returned Sunday evening from a trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.

Clay McElyea left Saturday evening for Austin on business.

Mrs. Omar Burleson, Mrs. Otto Sosebee, Mrs. Henry Fry and young Mr. Fry, all of Anson, were in Sylvester Saturday afternoon in behalf of Burleson's candidacy for Congress from this district.

Going from here to the Church of Christ encampment this week at Leuders were Bright Newhouse, Rosa Ann and Cordelia Newhouse, Charlie Ross and Joyce McCain, Billy Wayne Reed and Archie McCright. They were accompanied by C. M. McCain.

Little Jimmy Pursley, son of Alfred Pursley, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley Sunday afternoon. Alfred is now stationed at Naples, Italy.

John Newhouse is reported quite ill with a throat infection. He is in the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and baby of Farwell, New Mexico, have been visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron, here and Mr. Morton's parents at Roby. They returned home Sunday, carrying Meddie Grace Herron home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Aubrey Holley and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Perkins, Raymond and Forrest Perkins were in Roby Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Westover and baby of North Kansas City, Missouri are visitors in the H. L. Jones home. Mr. Westover is returning home, leaving Mrs. Westover and baby here for an extended visit. Mrs. Westover is the former Ira Belle Jones.

Carleton Smith of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Loys Smith.

The Hubert Deeres are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. They are now living at Snyder.

Head Grain Harvest at Standstill Till Rainfall

Proof that the head grain crop has about "puffed off" in favor of the dry weather was indicated this week in the fact that not a single carload of maize was shipped from Hamlin this week. Two cars were shipped from Tuxedo, northeast of Hamlin.

Total of 12 cars of maize had been shipped from the Hamlin region last week. Shipments of 197 cars were reported for Hamlin last season.

Unless rains come within the next few days to revive a portion of the good sized maize acreage, producers will bundle the stalks or graze them.

Grass Greening Fast on Pied Pipers' Gridiron

Grass was greening fast on the Pied Piper gridiron at the Hamlin High School stadium this week, following good soakings given the grounds last week, in preparation for the football season that opens in late September, according to Coach L. B. Howard.

Water from Moore Lake was piped to the stadium last week, and several inches of water floated over the turf under the coach's direction, that gave promise of a beautiful playing blanket for the Pipers of 1946.

Area Livestock Sold at Abilene Sales Tuesday

Market was was 25 to 50 cents higher on most classes of fat cattle, steady and active on stockers and demand good on all classes Tuesday at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company. Four area cattle men placed livestock on the mart.

G. A. Daniels of Hamlin sold 16 fat cattle at \$10.50 to \$15.10; Mrs. G. M. Ferrell of Sylvester consigned 12 mixed cattle that brought up to \$14.50; Tarleton Willingham of Hamlin sold 15 fat cattle up to \$17.50; and Young & West of Anson disposed of 51 mixed cattle that brought up to \$15.

Just Unloaded — Carload of red pickets; also car siding.—Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 1c

NAZARENE MINISTER



Rev. Ward B. Chandler of Austin, above, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting that started Thursday evening at the Mount Zion Church of the Nazarene, 11 miles west of Hamlin and half mile north of the Rotan highway. Services, being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will continue through August 25.

Mount Zion Church of Nazarene Is in Meeting

Church of the Nazarene at Mount Zion is in a revival meeting that started Thursday evening, with Rev. Ward B. Chandler of Austin doing the preaching, according to officials of the congregation. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 25. Services are being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, to which the people of the territory are invited.

Mount Zion is located 11 miles out on the Rotan highway and a half mile north of the highway.

Special singing will feature the meetings. Rev. Chandler will be assisted by his daughter, Genevieve, in musical numbers.

Pension Group to Meet At Stamford Saturday

Representative-elect William B. Teague, J. E. Massey and probably others are slated to speak at the August 17 meeting of the Jones County Pension Organization No. 1, according to Mrs. Effie Shannon, secretary. The meeting will be held at the city hall in Stamford, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Last session of the pension group was held August 3, when an interesting business meeting was conducted. No speakers were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. are spending a two-week vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Just Received—shipment of Love-Knit panties for children and ladies.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

Mrs. Forrest Boyd and Mrs. Ilene Lewis of Sweetwater are visiting relatives and friends at Hamlin.

Mrs. Laura Gannt of Blooming Grove is visiting her brother, C. C. Cohorn, and family at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr. returned Friday from Marlin, where they have been staying the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ross Fomby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rainey have been spending a two-week vacation in the northwestern states.

"BB for TTT" means Baker's Best for The Tormenting Twins, Dandruff and Itchy Scalp.—Carpenter's Variety Store. 1c

Betty Lou Ferguson, granddaughter of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, returned recently from a vacation that included visits at Houston, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. and daughter, Wanda Kay, Mrs. Elmer Joiner and Barbara Ann McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Slaton, accompanied Jacqueline McCoy to Los Angeles, California, this week.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and daughters, Mrs. Weldon Carlton, and son, Jerry, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, and children, Judy and Ronald Keith, Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann, are at Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a few days' visit.

Margaret Darden of McCaulley and Jenelle Smith of Rotan are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickron.

Mrs. W. A. Arrington returned Saturday from Winnsboro, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Two-piece living room suites with coil springs; regular price \$159.50 now at \$139.50.—James Furniture Company, next to post office. 1c

Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sarah Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hawk and daughter of Littlefield spent last week in New Mexico and Colorado.

Model Flyers Invited to Abilene.

A dispatch to The Herald from the Abilene Model Association this week invites any model builders to attend the annual gas model contest scheduled at Abilene Sunday, August 18, when \$75 in cash prizes will be posted. The association is sponsored by the Abilene Exchange Club.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT of those oh-so-scarce pencil sharpeners just received at The Herald office. Better get yours today! ttf

**FOR SALE**—Radio for 1937-38 Chevrolet, set of musical horns and spot light. Can be see at Woods Repair Shop. 35-tfc

NEED a new adding machine or typewriter ribbons? We have them for all makes machines at The Herald, phone 241. ttf

**FOR SALE**—Nice Golden Jubilee peaches at my place three miles east, quarter of mile north of Rotan; \$2 per bushel.—Dallas Neal. 39-2p

**FOR SALE**—35-mm Agfa camera. See Bill Burnett at Firestone Store, Hamlin. 1c

**STEEL CABINET** bases with linoleum tops.—James Furniture Company. 1c

**CURIO CABINETS**, mirrors, lamps, smokers, tables, odd chairs of all kinds.—James Furniture Company. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Superflex oil heater with inside piping; also platform for oil tank; oil cook stove, cabinet top, built-in oven, five burners. See Ross Turner, Hamlin. 1p

**FOR SALE**—1937 International pick up. Phone 387. 1r

**FOR SALE**—Cabinet radio, price \$30.—Mae James, phone 440W. 1c

**ONE THOUSAND** men's pure white linen handkerchiefs, 19 cents.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Used piano.—Mrs. M. T. Via, phone 44-W. 1c

**JUST RECEIVED** — Shipment of Love-Knit panties for children and ladies.—Carpenter Variety Store. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Farmall H tractor and AC four-foot combine. Contact Jay Hardware. 1p

**FOR SALE**—18 quarts of peach preserves cooked in sugar syrup; 12 pints of green tomato relish and 12 pints blackberries. Phone 299-J. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Sealy mattress for half bed. Call Mrs. D. C. Rogers. 1p

Robert Davis Jones Gets Discharge From Navy

Robert Davis Jones of Route 1, Hamlin, several days ago received his discharge from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

Rated a seaman second class at the time of his discharge, Jones had been stationed at the U. S. Navy Training Center at San Diego,

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# POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Plainview are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Miller's brothers, John and N. H. Wishert, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children of Borger are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoten.

A. H. Hennington and Ray Martin returned last week from a visit on the North Plains and parts of New Mexico.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, is doing the preaching for the revival meeting now in progress at McCauley. Rev. W. Y. Pond, who was slated to preach for the revival, could not come due to illness in his family. The meeting will continue through this week, with special music each night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holland and Price Holland of Delano, California, are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Prather. All will attend a family reunion Sunday, August 11, at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prather of Seminole were visitors last week in the homes of L. R. and O. C. Prather.

Mrs. Jim Fancher left Saturday for Nevada City, California, for a visit with her son, James, and wife. Before leaving she handed the scribe \$2 for The Herald to be sent to James. Mrs. Fancher left strict orders to have something each week in this column about the husband Jim, whom she is leaving behind. Might be a good chance to get a little "hush money" out of Jim.

Speaking of clean campaigns, Will Rogers once said: "A clean campaign is where each side cleans the other side of every possible vestige of respectability."

No wonder there is so much race hatred in the South. Sunday's newspapers published the pictures of the

so-called Father Divine, negro cult leader, and his 21-year-old white bride. Keep pouring oil on the fire—and you haven't seen anything as to what may take place south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Margie Dell Darden of Girard is visiting her cousin, Jimmie Darden, at McCauley this week.

Patricia Rector visited last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and sons of Lamesa were last Friday night visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Glenn Henderson, Joe Miers, Walter Nash Miers and Charles Miers Eivens went to Fort Worth last week for a visit with relatives.

Fred Maberry and Mrs. Ora Carriker are to be married at Ogden, Utah, one day this week, we are informed by relatives in this community. Fred is employed in the Utah city.

Mrs. Dick Maberry of Hamlin is visiting for a few weeks in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rossen, at Ogden, Utah.

Visiting in the George Darden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and Mrs. Howard Darden and family of Girard.

As you will note, this column is always for the under-dog when the under-dog is better qualified. Perhaps that is why we lose so many votes at the ballot box.

Rev. N. L. (Jack) White, wife and daughter of Houston visited with her father, C. A. McHone, and family last week at McCauley. Rev. White is an Assembly of God preacher and one of the outstanding preachers in the Houston district.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Roxie McGee at Mertzon last Friday from McCauley were Mrs. Flora Mason, Gertie Mason, Ed Mason and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers. Mrs. McGee passed away in a Stamford hospital last week. She was an aunt of Miss Gertie and Ed Mason of this city.

The boys at the peace table had better come home and start getting this country ready for war. About the only way to keep peace is to be prepared for war. We will fight Russia sooner or later—and it may be sooner. We see no reason why our government should dismantle and tear down our army camps all over this country. We will need them again sooner than you think!

Heard a preacher say the other night that he believed that the three atomic bombs that were dropped affected the sun rays. He may have something—there has been plenty of heat on West Texas, and it's been a

dry country since the splitting of the atoms.

We read where a woman weighing over 200 pounds was "wedged" in a bath tub for 17 hours and it took a crowbar and eight men to get her out. Such an event should be a warning to women who overindulge in starchy foods and whipped cream.

The editor's comment on last week's front page pertaining to the "marrying justice" brought laughs and comments galore from the natives. For six years the Pot-Shots man carried on as justice of this precinct and "cut in" on local preachers' marrying fees; even heard sermons preached about young folks should be married by ministers—but we argued that couples married by the McCauley J. P. were legally married by the authority vested in said judge by the state of Texas.

Fact of the business is, we liked that "long green," too, that the groom usually had on his hip. We didn't run for re-election two years ago, and the precinct has been minus a J. P. Wanted to give the preachers a break, anyway. But after the first of the year the ole judge will again be ready to read the marriage ceremony which in the past was so good that all the couples heretofore

"hitched" by the Pot-Shot judge have stayed hitched.

Well, folks, the heat is on in the governor's race as well as the race for Congressman from the 17th District. There have been a lot of upsets in the past. Maybe there will be more in the run-off for governor. Old-timers still talk of the governor's race between Culbertson and Neff—Pat Neff was over 100,000 votes behind when he went into the run-off but the voters rallied and elected Pat Neff as governor of Texas. Joe Bailey one time went into the run-off far behind, but overcame it. Money doesn't always win.—A Darden-O-Gram.

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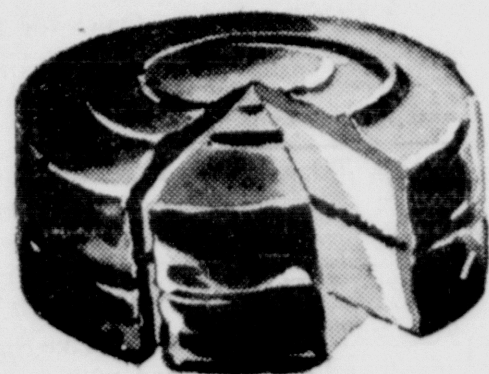
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Plums	California Large Kelsey	Lb.	23¢
Lemons	California Sunkist	Lb.	13¢
Tomatoes	Fancy Calif.	Lb.	17¢
Carrots	Colorado Crisp	2 Bun.	15¢
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Cauliflower	Colorado Snow White	Lb.	19¢

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Orange Juice	Full O'Gold No. 2 Can	23¢
Green Beans	Gardenside Standard No. 2 Can	12¢
Baby Food	Gerber's Sugar No. 2 Can	7¢
Flour All America	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.64
Mustard	French's Prepared 9-Oz.	15¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	13¢
All Bran Kellogg's	10-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Shreddies Nabisco	12-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Pork & Beans Mello Glo	12-Oz. Can	10¢
Cheez-It Jr	6-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
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